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JOURNAL  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,  
FOR 1844-45.

BEGINNING OCTOBER 11, 1844,

AND

ENDING OCTOBER 9, 1845.

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# COMMON COUNCIL.

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FRIDAY, Oct. 11, 1844.

The following named gentlemen, members elect of the Common Council, to wit:

Messrs. Agnew,  
Amos,  
Barton,  
Boswell,  
Campbell, G.  
Chambers,  
Corbit,  
Devereux,  
Hagert,  
Hart,

Messrs. Lewis,  
Miller,  
Norris,  
Paul,  
Robins,  
Sennett,  
Snowden,  
Souder,  
Wilcox,

Assembled according to law, in the City Hall, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of this day, and on motion of Mr. Boswell, proceeded to organize, by calling Henry C. Corbit, Esq. to the Chair.

Mr. Barton made a motion—

That a Committee of three be appointed to proceed to the State House, and obtain from the Judges of the General Election, the returns of the election for the office of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, the Chairman appointed Messrs. Barton, Lewis and Miller, on the Committee.

After a short time, the Committee returned and handed to the Chairman the Return of the Election for Common

Council, which was read, and it is in the order and figures following to wit:

### JUDGES.

We, the Subscribers, Judges of a General Election, held at the State House, in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, for Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, Do Certify, that the following persons had the number of votes affixed to their respective names, to wit:

Samuel Norris, fifty-nine hundred and sixty-five	-	-	-	votes, 5965
George Campbell, fifty-nine hundred and fifty	-	-	-	do 5950
Thomas Robins, fifty-nine hundred and eighty	-	-	-	do 5980
Isaac Barton, fifty-nine hundred and twenty	-	-	-	do 5920
Henry C. Corbit, fifty-nine hundred and sixty-nine	-	-	-	do 5969
Saunders Lewis, fifty-nine hundred and thirty-eight	-	-	-	do 5938
John Devereux, fifty-seven hundred and eighty-nine	-	-	-	do 5789
Archibald Campbell, fifty-nine hundred and sixteen	-	-	-	do 5916
Jacob Sennett, fifty-nine hundred and eleven	-	-	-	do 5911
Capt. Wm. H. Hart, fifty-nine hundred and twenty-four	-	-	-	do 5924
Thomas Snowden, fifty-nine hundred and thirty-seven	-	-	-	do 5937
Jacob E. Hagert, fifty-nine hundred and twenty	-	-	-	do 5920
Daniel L. Miller, fifty-nine hundred and forty-one	-	-	-	do 5941
James J. Boswell, fifty-nine hundred and forty	-	-	-	do 5940
Edmund Wilcox, fifty-nine hundred and sixty-six	-	-	-	do 5966
J. Rodman Paul, fifty-nine hundred and thirty-nine	-	-	-	do 5939
John Agnew, fifty-nine hundred and forty-four	-	-	-	do 5944
Jacob Amos, fifty-nine hundred and four	-	-	-	do 5904
Edmund A. Souder, fifty-nine hundred and thirty-six	-	-	-	do 5936
Andrew R. Chambers, fifty-nine hundred and three	-	-	-	do 5903
Aaron S. Lippincott, forty hundred and eighty-four	-	-	-	do 4084
Francis Tiernan, forty hundred and seventy-one	-	-	-	do 4071
James Page, forty hundred and eighty-eight	-	-	-	do 4088
William Geisse, forty hundred and seventy-two	-	-	-	do 4072
Francis Cooper, forty hundred and forty-four	-	-	-	do 4044
Robert Allen, forty hundred and seventy-nine	-	-	-	do 4079
William Dilworth, forty hundred and sixty-four	-	-	-	do 4064
John Moss, forty hundred and eighty eight	-	-	-	do 4088
Thomas Roney, forty hundred and sixty-five	-	-	-	do 4065
Paul Denekla, forty hundred and sixty-eight	-	-	-	do 4068
Daniel P. Bussier, forty hundred and sixty-four	-	-	-	do 4064
Allin Robinett, forty hundred and sixty-eight	-	-	-	do 4068
Robert F. Christy, forty hundred and fifty-eight	-	-	-	do 4058
Freak A. Server, forty hundred and fifty-nine	-	-	-	do 4059
George Gilbert, forty hundred and seventy-three	-	-	-	do 4073
Henry S. Patterson, forty hundred and seventy	-	-	-	do 4070
Peter Logan, forty hundred and sixty-four	-	-	-	do 4064
John Middleton, Jr., forty hundred and sixty-one	-	-	-	do 4061
Thomas B. Florence, forty hundred and forty-seven	-	-	-	do 4047
Robert Burgess, forty hundred and sixty-two	-	-	-	do 4062
Lewis R. Ashurst, forty-six hundred and sixty-two	-	-	-	do 4662
Samuel Ashmead, forty-five hundred and eighty	-	-	-	do 4580
John Huff, forty-five hundred and forty-two	-	-	-	do 4542
Thomas J. Perkins, forty-six hundred and twelve	-	-	-	do 4612
Wm. H. Hart, (plumber) forty-five hundred and seventy-three	-	-	-	do 4573

Michael Kates, forty-five hundred and eighteen	-	-	-	votes,	4518
Robert Coane, forty-five hundred and twenty-five	-	-	-	do	4525
George W. Taylor, forty-five hundred and fifty-nine	-	-	-	do	4559
John M. Wetherill, forty-five hundred and forty-six	-	-	-	do	4546
James Porter, Senr., forty-five hundred and thirty-one	-	-	-	do	4531
Lewis M. Troutman, forty-five hundred and fifty-six	-	-	-	do	4556
Isaac Dunton, forty-six hundred and fifty-one	-	-	-	do	4651
Isaac Lloyd, Jr., forty-five hundred and sixty-four	-	-	-	do	4564
Edmund Yard, forty-five hundred and thirty-four	-	-	-	do	4534
James Peters, forty-five hundred and fifty-seven	-	-	-	do	4557
George R. Harinstead, forty-five hundred and forty	-	-	-	do	4540
William Kirk, forty-five hundred and thirty-five	-	-	-	do	4535
John B. Ashmead, forty-five hundred and fifty-five	-	-	-	do	4555
Lewis Paleske, forty-five hundred and fifty-six	-	-	-	do	4556
David Jayne, forty-five hundred and fifty-three	-	-	-	do	4553
Scattering, eleven	-	-	-	do	11

And we do hereby further certify, that Samuel Norris, George Campbell, Thomas Robins, Isaac Barton, Henry C. Corbit, Saunders Lewis, John Devereux, Archibald Campbell, Jacob Senneff, Capt. William H. Hart, Thomas Snowden, Jacob E. Hagert, Daniel L. Miller, James J. Boswell, Edmund Wilcox, J. Rodman Paul, John Agnew, Jacob Amos, Edmund A. Souder, and Andrew R. Chambers, received the highest number of votes polled as aforesaid, are, and are hereby declared to be elected Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

In Testimony Whereof, We, the said Judges, have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

SAM'L G. BUTLER,	[L. S.]
JOHN W. SIMES,	[L. S.]
GEO. B. COOPER,	[L. S.]
D. HENRY FLICKWIR,	[L. S.]
W. H. CARR,	[L. S.]
JOHN S. RIDDLE,	[L. S.]
JOHN J. HARE,	[L. S.]
JNO. K. McCURDY,	[L. S.]
GEORGE W. DOANE,	[L. S.]
WM. H. FRENCH,	[L. S.]
C. A. WALBORN,	[L. S.]
GEORGE W. COLLADAY,	[L. S.]
WM. D. ALBRIGHT,	[L. S.]

And then the said gentlemen, so declared in and by the foregoing return to be duly elected, did proceed to examine the same, and to judge and determine thereon. And then and there the said Common Council, so elected and returned, did approve of the election of the said

John Agnew,	Wm. H. Hart,
Jacob Amos,	Saunders Lewis,
Isaac Barton,	Daniel L. Miller,
Jas. J. Boswell,	Samuel Norris,
George Campbell,	J. Rodman Paul,
Archibald Campbell,	Thomas Robins,
Andrew R. Chambers,	Jacob Senneff,
Henry C. Corbit,	Thos. Snowden,
John Devereux,	Edmund A. Souder,
Jacob E. Hagert,	Edmund Wilcox,

Each as Common Council man.

And on motion of Mr. Hagert—

It was Ordered, That the said Return be entered on the Journal, and filed among the Archives of the City.

On motion of Mr. Chambers—

Messrs. Chambers and Wilcox were appointed a Committee to wait on the Mayor and request him to attend in the Council Chamber to administer the oath of office to the members.

After a short time, the Mayor was introduced into the Chamber by the Committee, and thereupon administered the oath or affirmation of office to each and every of the members elect present, and he then withdrew, attended by the same Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hagert—

Council proceeded to the election of a President.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Hagert and Hart, Tellers.

Who having collected and counted the votes, reported that nineteen votes had been received—of which

Samuel Norris, Esq.	had	18
Henry C. Corbit, Esq.	“	1

Whereupon, SAMUEL NORRIS, Esq., was declared to have been duly elected President.

The President then took the Chair.

And on motion of Mr. Corbit—

Council proceeded to the election of a Clerk.

Messrs. Corbit and Chambers were appointed Tellers—who after collecting and counting the votes, reported to the President—who declared that HENRY HELMUTH, having received nineteen votes, was duly elected Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Snowden—

Council proceeded to the election of a Messenger.

Messrs. Snowden and Hagert were appointed Tellers—who after collecting and counting the votes, reported that

William Daugherty had	17 votes.
Samuel James           “	1 vote.

Whereupon, Wm. Daugherty was declared to have been duly elected.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from Lydia R. Bailey, asking to be re-elected Printer and Stationer.

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Chambers—

Council proceeded to the election of a Printer and Stationer to Council.

Messrs. Chambers and Boswell were appointed Tellers—who after collecting and counting the votes, reported to the President—who declared that LYDIA R. BAILEY, having received seventeen votes, was duly elected Printer and Stationer.

Mr. Campbell—

Offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to take

charge of the unfinished business of the late Council, and report on the same at the next stated meeting.

Which was twice read and passed.

Messrs. Campbell, Corbit and Hagert, were appointed on this Committee.

The President—

Announced the following appointments—

Building Committee of Girard College—

Messrs. Boswell, Barton, Agnew, Paul.

Watering Committee—

Messrs. Corbit, Boswell, Snowden, Hart.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had organized by electing

Wm. M. Meredith, Esq.,	President.
J. Coleman Fisher,	Clerk.
Wm. Daugherty,	Messenger.
Lydia R. Bailey,	Printer.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That Councils will meet on Tuesday next, the 15th inst., in the Chamber of Common Councils at 12 o'clock, noon, to open and publish the Returns of the Election for Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.



Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following:

*Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered, the rules and regulations which were in use by the late Councils, be adopted for the government of the present Councils.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had made the following appointments:

Building Committee of the Girard College—

Messrs. Morris, Scull, Elliott, Roberts.

Watering Committee—

Messrs. Wetherill, Gilpin, Trucks, Lewis.

Adjourned.

**TUESDAY, October 15, 1844.**

12 o'clock, M.

Council met—

Present, Messrs. Agnew,	Messrs. Hart,
Amos,	Lewis,
Barton,	Miller,
Boswell,	Paul,
Campbell, G.	Robins,
Chambers,	Senneff,
Corbit,	Snowden,
Devereux,	Wilcox,
Hagert,	Norris, Pres't.

On motion, it was ordered,—

That Select Council be informed, that Common Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber, in Convention, for the purpose of opening and publishing the Returns of the Election for Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered—being seated,

The President of the Select Council opened and published the said Return, as follows:

### JUDGES.

We, the Subscribers, Judges of a General Election, held at the State House, in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, for a Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, Do Certify, that the following persons had the number of votes affixed to their respective names, to wit:

Peter McCall, fifty-five hundred and six	-	-	-	-	votes,	5506
Samuel Badger, four thousand and thirty-two	-	-	-	-	do	4032
Ellhanan W. Keyser, five thousand and sixty-five	-	-	-	-	do	5065
Scattering, seven	-	-	-	-	do	7

In Testimony Whereof, We, the said Judges, have here-

unto set our hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

SAM'L G. BUTLER,	[L. s.]
JOHN W. SIMES,	[L. s.]
GEO. B. COOPER,	[L. s.]
D. HENRY FLICKWIR,	[L. s.]
W. H. CARR,	[L. s.]
JOHN S. RIDDLE,	[L. s.]
JOHN J. HARE,	[L. s.]
JNO. K. McCURDY,	[L. s.]
GEORGE W. DOANE,	[L. s.]
WM. H. FRENCH,	[L. s.]
C. A. WALBORN,	[L. s.]
GEORGE W. COLLADAY,	[L. s.]
WM. D. ALBRIGHT,	[L. s.]

It appearing by the said Return, that no person had been elected Mayor, the Select and Common Councils forthwith proceeded to elect, *viva voce*, one of the two persons having the highest number of votes, when

Of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, President, (12) voted for *Peter McCall*.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Agnew, Amos, Barton, Boswell, G. Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Hagert, Hart, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Snowden, Wilcox, Norris, President, (18) voted for *Peter McCall*.

Whereupon, PETER McCALL was declared to be duly elected Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Wetherill,—

Messrs. Wetherill of the Select Council, and Hagert of the Common Council, were appointed a Committee to wait on the Mayor elect, and inform him of his election, and if he shall accept the office, to request that he will attend in the Common Council Chamber, to take the oath of office.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,—

Messrs. Chandler of the Select Council, and Corbit of the Common Council, were appointed a Committee to wait on the Recorder of the City, and request him to attend in the Common Council Chamber, to administer the oath of office to the Mayor elect.

After some time, the Committee appointed to wait on the Mayor elect, returned, and introduced Peter McCall, the Mayor elect, who took and subscribed the oath of office, which was administered to him by Richard Vaux, the Recorder of the City.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council retired.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from John Wiegand, Chairman of the Committee on Exhibitions of the Franklin Institute, inviting Council to attend the exhibition at such time as will suit their convenience.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Boswell—

Ordered that the invitation be accepted.

Mr. Corbit offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a Joint Committee of three members from each Council be appointed, to consider the expediency of organizing a new system of Police, and to confer with the authorities of the adjoining districts on the subject.

Which was twice read and passed.

The President appointed on this Committee—

Messrs. Corbit, Snowden and Lewis.

The President announced the following appointments:

Committee on Finance—

Messrs. Barton, Hagert, Robins, Wilcox.

Committee on Police—

Messrs. Hagert, Lewis, A. Campbell, Senneff.

Committee on Public Highways—

Messrs. Corbit, Chambers, Miller, Lewis.

## Committee on Cleansing—

Messrs. Chambers, Amos, Miller, Hart.

## Committee on City Property—

Messrs. A. Campbell, Agnew, Paul, Souder.

## Committee on Legacies and Trusts—

Messrs. G. Campbell, Senneff, Devereux, Souder.

## Commissioners of the Girard Estates—

Messrs. Snowden, G. Campbell, Devereux, Robins.

## Committee on the Library—

Messrs. Wilcox, Amos.

## A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had made the following appointments:

## Committee on Finance—

Messrs. Gilpin, Morris, Trucks, Lewis.

## Committee on Police—

Messrs. Wetherill, Morris, Rockhill, Trucks.

## Committee on Public Highways—

Messrs. Rockhill, Seull, Roberts, Lewis.

## Committee on Cleansing—

Messrs. Chandler, Seull, Cope, Rockhill.

## Committee on City Property—

Messrs. Morris, Chandler, Wetherill, Elliott.

## Committee on Legacies and Trusts—

Messrs. Cope, Rockhill, Roberts, Elliott.

## Commissioners of the Girard Estates—

Messrs. Cope, Gilpin, Chandler, Roberts.

## Committee on the Library—

Messrs. Gilpin, Chandler.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, Oct. 24, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Agnew.

Amos,  
Barton,  
Boswell,  
Campbell, G.  
Chambers,  
Corbit.  
Devereux.  
Hagert.  
Hart,

Messrs. Lewis,

Miller,  
Paul,  
Robins,  
Senneff,  
Snowden,  
Souder,  
Wilcox,  
Norris, Pres't.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from M. McMackin, asking that compensation be made him for damage done to his property by the grading of Pine and Dugan streets.

Which was read.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that the Communication be referred to a Special Committee of three.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed on this Committee—

Messrs. Campbell, Wilcox, Hart.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a Communication from A. S. See, asking that damages may be assessed for such portion of his property on Water street, north of Race street, as shall be required for public use by the laying out of Water street anew.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hagert—

Presented a Communication from the corps of National Guards, asking whether it is necessary for the accepting companies to adopt the United States uniform, before

they can be entitled to their portion of the appropriation, under the Ordinance of July 11th, 1844.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Chambers—

Presented a Petition of inhabitants of the western part of the city, asking that the footway on Market street, between Juniper and Oak streets, may be paved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Campbell—

From the Special Committee on the Unfinished Business of the late Council, made Report, (Appendix, No. 1,) with the following Resolutions annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Resolution passed by the Select Council, relative to the expediency of forming a Fire Police, the consideration of which was by this Council, on the 29th of February last, postponed, be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Police.

*Resolved*, That the Resolution and Amendment adopted by the Select Council, relative to the paving of certain streets with hammered stone, the consideration of which was, on the 26th of September last, in this Council, postponed, be referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first Resolution annexed to the Report.

When the same was agreed to.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second Resolution annexed to the Report.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made Report, (Appendix, No. 2,) with a Bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making a further Appropriation to the Committee

on Public Highways for the year 1844," and the following Resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to cause Spruce street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, to be repaved.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section being under consideration,

It was not agreed to.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution annexed to the Report.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the Resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A message from the Select Council—

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be instructed to inquire and report on the expediency of modeling the Fire Department in the City, so as to embrace the following principles, viz:

1st. The Department to consist of twenty Fire and Hose Companies, in suitable proportions of each.

2nd. That each Company consist of 20 or 25 able bodied men, in the prime of life, and of good moral character, to be annually elected by Councils, subject to be dismissed at any time on failure of duty.

3rd. That the members of the Companies so to be formed, be paid a reasonable compensation for their services; that they be constituted police men and conservators of the public peace; thus forming an efficient police establishment of from 400 to 500 men; into which body the existing watch and police departments might be merged, not merely for



economy, but for unity of action, to be called into service at any time, day or night, as occasion may require.

4th. That in addition to one person, to be designated by the Companies respectively, and approved by Councils, to officiate as Engineers, Councils shall elect one Engineer in Chief with suitable Aids, to have command of the whole.

5th. That to give effect to this arrangement, Councils do purchase, from the existing Fire Engine and Hose Companies of the city, the requisite number of Fire Engines and Hose Carriages, together with apparatus, provided they can be obtained at reasonable prices, and if not, that measures be taken, otherwise to supply the deficiency.

6th. That the Fire Department, so to be created, be placed under the control of the Mayor of the city, who shall be authorized to command the services of the members, under such restrictions and regulations as may be provided by Ordinance.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Hagert—

Made a motion, that the same be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be instructed to inquire into the expediency of advertising for proposals for renting Lemon Hill Estate for a term not exceeding twenty years, and under such restrictions as may be deemed expedient.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property ascertain at what price the ground between the City Water Works and Lemon Hill, being about 500 feet front on the river Schuylkill, can be purchased; and if the terms be reasonable, whether it would not be a material benefit to the city to make the purchase.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Snowden—

Made a motion, that the same be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Another message—

Informed that the Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to execute a conveyance to Henry Bickley of all that lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the east side of Schuylkill Sixth street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-six feet southward from the south side of High street, in the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Schuylkill Sixth street forty feet, and extending in length or depth eastward one hundred and ninety-eight feet. Bounded northward partly by a court sixteen feet wide, (left open by John Mulloony, extending one hundred and ninety-seven feet eastward from the said Schuylkill Sixth street, for the accommodation of the lot bounding thereon,) and partly by the strip of ground one foot in breadth hereinafter described, eastward by ground late of Israel Israel, southward by a public alley or street twenty-five feet wide, called "Barker street," and westward by Schuylkill Sixth street aforesaid; and also the said strip of ground abovementioned, one foot in breadth east and west,

by sixteen feet north and south, separating the rear end of the said sixteen feet wide court from the ground late of Israel Israel. Together with the free use, right and privilege of the said court, with and without horses, cattle, carts and carriages, at all times hereafter forever; subject to an annual rent charge of two hundred and eighty dollars, payable half yearly in equal portions, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia; redeemable at any time within ten years from the first day of September, 1844, upon the payment of the principal sum of four thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, and to acknowledge the same as and for the act and deed of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia.

*Resolved*, That the Resolutions passed the 18th July and 29th August, 1844, authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to convey to Henry Bickley certain property therein described, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Watering Committee be, and they are hereby instructed to contract with the Commissioners of the Township of Moyamensing, to supply the citizens of the Township with Schuylkill Water upon the terms entered into with the Commissioners of the District of Southwark, with permission to make such attachments to the public

mains as said Committee shall deem expedient, and that the Mayor affix the City Seal.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the Resolution from Common Council, relative to the appointment of a Joint Committee to consider the expediency of organizing a New System of Police, with the following amendments, to wit:

Strike out all that follows the word "That," where it occurs in line 1st, to the word "the," where it occurs in line 2nd, and insert in lieu thereof these words, "The Committee on Police be instructed to inquire into."

Add to the end of the Resolution, these words, "if they deem it expedient."

Which was read.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that Common Council do concur in the amendments of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had received a Communication from M. McMackin, which they had referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, November 7, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Agnew,	Messrs. Lewis,
Amos,	Miller,
Barton,	Paul,
Boswell,	Robins,
Chambers,	Snowden,
Corbit,	Souder,
Devereux,	Norris, Pres't.
Hagert,	

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from P. C. Ellmaker, transmitting a copy of the proceedings of "a Meeting of several of the Volunteer Companies of the 1st Brigade, called for the purpose of taking into consideration the Ordinance of July last, and the action of the Brigadier General thereon."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a Petition of citizens, complaining that the present renters of Fish Stands have a monopoly of the stands, and asking that the grievance may be remedied.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also—

A Communication from W. B. Fling, made on behalf of the owners of all the private property lying between the Lemon Hill and Fairmount Estates, and fronting on the Schuylkill, offering the said property for sale to the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Corbit—

In his place, introduced a Bill, (Appendix, No. 3,) entitled "An Ordinance making a further Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

And on the question, Will Council agree to the first and only section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Corbit and Mr. Lewis, and were as follows, to wit:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Agnew, Amos, Chambers, Corbit, Deveaux, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Robins, Souder, Norris, Pres't. 11.

*Nays*—Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Hagert, Snowden, 4.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that Council resume the consideration of the Resolution reported by the Committee on Public Highways, at the last meeting, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to cause Spruce street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, to be repaved.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that Council do reconsider their vote on referring the Petition of M. McMackin (presented at the last meeting) to a Special Committee of three.

Which was agreed to.

And on motion—

The Petition was referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a Communication from the Trustees of the Gas Works, informing Council of the resignation of A. D. Bache, Esq., from said Board.

And had elected John C. Davis in the place, and for the unexpired time of A. D. Bache, Esq.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Nov. 21, 1844.

Council met—

Present, Messrs. Agnew,

Amos,  
Barton,  
Boswell,  
Campbell, G.  
Chambers,  
Corbit,  
Devereux,  
Hagert,

Messrs. Hart,

Lewis,  
Miller,  
Paul,  
Robins,  
Senneff,  
Snowden,  
Souder,  
Norris, Pres't.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the Corps of Cadwalader Grays, transmitting the proceedings of a meeting held by them October 30th ultimo.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hagert—

Presented a petition from the Trustees of the new Church recently erected on Schuylkill Third, between Market and Chesnut streets, asking that the street may be paved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hagert—

From the Committee on Police, made report, (Appendix, No. 4) with the following resolution annexed:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

Council proceeded to the election of three members of the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital, to serve for the term of three years.

Messrs. Corbit and Miller were appointed Tellers—who reported that 16 votes had been received—of which

James M. Harris	had	14
J. Pemberton Pleasants	“	14
Isaac Elliott	“	14
Isaac Barton	“	2
Henry C. Corbit	“	2
Jas. J. Boswell	“	1
Daniel L. Miller	“	1

Whereupon, James M. Harris, J. Pemberton Pleasants, and Isaac Elliott, were declared to be duly elected members of the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital, to serve for the ensuing three years.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, and passed a Resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to cause the unpaved portion of the footways in High street, between Juniper and Oak streets, to be paved; the same to be paid for out of the unexpended balance of the present year's appropriation to said Committee.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that they had received a further report from the same Committee and passed a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for



renting Lemon Hill Estate, for a term not exceeding twenty years, on such terms and under such restrictions as shall be deemed necessary and proper; due regard being had to the preservation of the purity of the Schuylkill water.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the bill from Common Council, entitled “An Ordinance making a further appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.”

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had elected Jas. Allen, Wm. Morrison, and O. H. Partridge, members of the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital, for the ensuing three years.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, Dec. 5, 1844.**

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Agnew,	Messrs. Lewis,
Amos,	Miller,
Barton,	Paul,
Boswell,	Robins,
Campbell, G.	Senneff,
Chambers,	Snowden,
Corbit,	Souder,
Devercux,	Wilcox,
Hagert,	Norris, Pres't.
Hart,	

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from the City Clerk, exhibiting the number, description and situation of new buildings, for which permits have been issued by the City Commissioners, during the year 1844. (Appendix, S. C. No. 3.)

Also—

A Communication from the Commissioners of Spring Garden, informing that from and after the 31st December, 1844, their supply of Schuylkill Water will not be received from the City.

Also—

Communications of similar tenor from the Commissioners of the Incorporated Northern Liberties, and of the District of Kensington.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hagert—

Presented a Petition of Butchers occupying Stalls in the High street Market Houses, between Second and Seventh streets, asking that their Stall Rents may be reduced.

Mr. Snowden—

A Petition of similar tenor from Butchers occupying Stalls in the High street Market, between Front and Second streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made Report, (Appendix, No. 5,) with the following Resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to grant the request of Michael M'Macken, for compensation for alleged damage to his property at the north-west corner of Pine and Dugan streets, by the re-grading of said streets, and that the Committee on Public Highways be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

Offered the following, to wit:

*Whereas*, The Commerce of Philadelphia is exposed to great risk and loss, by reason of the present dilapidated condition of the Piers in the Delaware Bay and River, and it is of the highest importance to the shipping interests of our City that proper measures should be speedily taken for repairing these works, and constructing such others as may be necessary, therefore

*Resolved*, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to prepare and transmit to Congress, on behalf of the City, a proper Memorial, praying an Appropriation for repairing the Piers in the Delaware Bay and River, and constructing such other works therein as may be necessary for the full and complete protection of shipping.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lewis—

Offered the following:

*Whereas*, At a Stated Meeting of Councils, held November 21, 1844, the Committee on Police, to whom were referred certain Communications from Volunteer Companies, respecting the construction of the Ordinance of July 11, 1844; Reported, that Brigadier General Cadwalader being the disbursing officer under the Ordinance, is alone responsible for the proper and legal disbursement of the fund paid over under the same, whereupon, it was resolved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

*And whereas*, Difficulties have since been suggested, as to the meaning of the said Report and Ordinance, therefore

*Resolved*, That the Rules and Regulations prescribed by Brigadier General Cadwalader, for the observance of the Volunteers accepting the terms of the Ordinance of July 11, 1844, being in conformity to the Rules and Regulations established by the Militia Laws of Pennsylvania, are made in accordance with the views entertained by Councils on the subject.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had referred the Preamble and Resolution passed this evening by Common Council, relative to the Ordinance of July 11, 1844, to the Committee on Police, with instructions to Report at the next Stated Meeting of Councils.

Which was read.

Mr. Chambers—

Made a motion, that Common Council do concur in the reference with instructions.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, Dec. 19, 1844.**

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Agnew,	Messrs. Lewis,
Amos,	Miller,
Barton,	Paul,
Boswell,	Robins,
Campbell, G.	Senneff,
Chambers,	Snowden,
Corbit,	Souder,
Devereux,	Wilcox,
Hagert,	Norris, Pres't.
Hart,	

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from Thomas K. Wallace and Lane Schofield, City Commissioners, and from Robert H. Smith, City Clerk, asking to be re-elected to the offices they now hold.

Also—

Communications from Doctors John W. Snowden, T. J. P. Stokes, Thomas S. Harper and Edward A. Hall, asking to be elected Vaccine Physicians.

Also—

Communications from the following Fire Companies, nominating Engineers, viz:

The Harmony Fire Company, nominating Mahlon H. Dickinson and Elias Stratton.

The Perseverance Hose Company, nominating Peter Fritz and James P. Wilkinson.

The Good Intent Hose Company, nominating John Gilroy and A. R. Johnston.

Mr. Hagert—

Presented a Communication from the Diligent Hose Company, nominating Joshua M. Point and John Kensil as Engineers.

Also—

One from the Resolution Hose Company, nominating Wm. W. Mason and Erasmus W. Cooper.

Mr. Agnew—

One from the Phœnix Hose Company, nominating Wm. Rowland, Jr. and Charles S. Cope as Engineers.

Mr. Souder—

One from the Diligent Fire Engine Company, nominating Wm. S. Allen and Isaac Covert.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented the Petition of citizens, asking that Front street, from Spruce to Pine street, may be repaved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hagert—

From the Committee on Police, made Report, (Appendix, No. 6,) in relation to the action of Brigadier General Cadwalader, as regards the Ordinance of July 11, 1844, with the following Resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Lewis—

It was *ordered* that the Report of the Committee be published in all the daily papers advertising for the City.

Mr. Hagert—

From the same Committee, made a further Report, (Appendix, No. 7,) accompanied by a statement from Brigadier General Cadwalader of the Ammunition provided for the use of the Volunteers, and with the following Resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be directed to place to the credit of the General Appropriation Account, the unexpended balance, amounting to \$3777 14, of the Special Appropriation to the Committee on Police, of 16th of May, 1844, for the suppression of riots.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made Report, (Appendix, No. 8,) with a Bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance relating to Water street.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed a Bill, entitled “A supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance providing for gratuitous Vaccination.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.



## THURSDAY, January 2, 1845.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Agnew,	Messrs. Lewis,
Barton,	Miller,
Boswell,	Paul,
Campbell, G.	Robins,
Chambers,	Senneff,
Corbit,	Snowden,
Devereux,	Souder,
Hagert,	Wilcox,
Hart,	Norris, Pres't.

The President—

Laid before Council the following communications, to wit:

One from Cornelius Stevenson, asking to be elected City Treasurer, and submitting the names of his proposed sureties.

One from Edward Olmsted, asking to be elected City Solicitor.

One from Charles S. Smith, asking to be elected Treasurer of the Girard Estates, and submitting the names of his proposed sureties.

One from Isaac Myer, asking to be elected Agent of the Girard Estates.

One from Samuel Hains, asking to be elected Principal City Surveyor.

One from the Philadelphia Hose Company, nominating George W. Briggs and Thomas A. Andrews as Engineers for the Middle Fire District.

One from the Philadelphia Fire Company, nominating John G. Craig and John H. Leighton as Engineers.

Also—

Communications from Doctors A. S. McMurray, Francis Sims, Edward G. Smith, Edward H. Ward and Samuel Wolff, asking to be elected Vaccine Physicians.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Barton—

Presented a communication from Charles S. Gauntt, asking to be elected a Vaccine Physician.

Also—

Communications from the following Fire Companies, nominating Engineers, to wit:

The Hand in Hand Fire Company, nominating C. M. Englehart and Hugh Stinger.

The Columbia Engine Company, nominating Robert F. Morrell and Thomas Rinehart.

The Washington Fire Company, nominating Thomas S. Butler and Wm. Miles.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Chambers—

A communication from John C. Lehman, asking to be elected a Vaccine Physician.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Senneff—

Communications from the following Fire Companies, nominating Engineers, to wit:

The Southwark Hose Company, nominating Samuel Johnson and Jacob Amos, Jr.

The Reliance Fire Company, nominating Edmund Roberts and Elias Reed.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hagert—

Communications of like import from the following companies, to wit:

The Hibernia Fire Engine Company, nominating George H. Holmes and William B. Fox.

The Fame Hose Company, nominating Wm. Drysdale, Jr. and D. Hudson Shedaker.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Also—

A communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District in relation to the Alarm Bells.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lewis—

Presented sundry memorials of citizens, asking that Councils will take measures to oppose the passage of the bill proposed to be presented to the Legislature, uniting the city and districts into one corporation.

Which were read.

Mr. Lewis—

Offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the memorials be referred to a Joint Special Committee, to consist of the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils, and the Chairmen of the several Standing Committees of Councils.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Mr. Hart—

Presented a communication from Edward R. Mayer, asking to be elected a Vaccine Physician.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hagert—

From the Committee on Police, made report, (Appendix, No. 9) with an estimate of the amount required for the service of this department for the year 1845.

Mr. Campbell—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made report, (Appendix, No. 10) with an estimate of the amount required for the service of this department for the year 1845.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report, (Appendix, No. 11) with an estimate of the amount required for the service of this department for the year 1845.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

It was Ordered, That the Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in their chamber for the purpose of electing, in convention, a City Solicitor, two City Commissioners, a City Clerk, a Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, an Assistant City Surveyor, eight Vaccine Physicians, a City Treasurer, a Treasurer of the Girard Fund, and an Agent of the Girard Estates.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion to reconsider the order.

Which was agreed to.

And the Order being again under consideration,

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion to strike out all that follows the word "Physicians."

Which was agreed to.

The Order as amended was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received sundry memorials from citizens, praying Councils to take measures to oppose the passage of the bill proposed to be presented to the Legislature, consolidating the city and outer districts into a single corporation, and had referred the same to a Joint Special Committee, to consist of the Presidents of Councils and the Chairmen of the several Standing Committees.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to transmit to the Legislature of the Commonwealth, in conformity with the will of Stephen Girard, copies of the Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates for the year 1844.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be authorized to make the following transfers in their appropriations for the service of the year 1844, viz: Transfer the sum of twelve hundred and six dollars and sixty-one cents from item Pine street Wharf to item Public Squares; and the sum of six hundred and forty dollars and sixty cents from item Permanent Bridge to item Taxes; and the sum of two hundred dollars from item Permanent Bridge; and the sum of two hundred and eight dollars and sixty-two cents from item Public Wharves; and the sum of two hundred and thirteen dollars thirteen cents from item Roofing Stores; and the sum of one hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-two cents from item Market Houses; and the sum of one hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-nine cents from item Pine street Wharf; and the sum of one hundred and ten dollars and eighteen cents from item Tobacco Warehouse to item for Altering Stores.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

A message from the Select Council—

Informed that they were ready to meet Common Council in convention for the purpose of electing a City Treasurer, a City Solicitor, two City Commissioners, a City Clerk, a City Surveyor and Assistant Surveyor, eight Vaccine Physicians, a Treasurer of the Girard Fund, and an Agent of the Girard Estates.

Which was read and laid on the table.

After a short time the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention the President announced the object thereof.

And it was Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of a City Solicitor.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (12) voted for Edward Olmsted.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Agnew, Barton, Boswell, G. Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Hagert, Hart, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Snowden, Souder, Wilcox, Norris, Pres't. (18) voted for Edward Olmsted.

Whereupon—

**EDWARD OLMSTED,**

Having received thirty votes, was declared to be duly elected City Solicitor.

And it was Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of two City Commissioners.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (12) voted for Thomas K. Wallace and Lane Schofield.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Agnew, Barton, Boswell, G. Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Hagert, Hart, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Snowden, Souder, Wilcox, Norris, Pres't. (18) voted for Thos. K. Wallace and Lane Schofield.

Whereupon—

**THOMAS K. WALLACE,  
LANE SCHOFIELD,**

Each having thirty votes, were declared to be duly elected City Commissioners.

And it was Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of City Clerk.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (12) voted for Robert H. Smith.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Agnew, Barton, Boswell, G. Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Hagert, Hart, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Snowden, Souder, Wilcox, Norris, Pres't. (18) voted for Robert H. Smith.

Whereupon—

ROBERT H. SMITH,

Having received thirty votes, was declared to be duly elected City Clerk.

And it was Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of a Principal and Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (11) voted for Samuel Hains as Principal, and Marine T. W. Chandler as Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Agnew, Barton, Boswell, G. Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Hagert, Hart, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Snowden, Souder, Wilcox, Norris, Pres't. (18) voted for Samuel Hains as Principal, and Marine T. W. Chandler as Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator.

Whereupon—

SAMUEL HAINS,

Having received twenty-nine votes, was declared to be duly elected Principal City Surveyor and Regulator,—and

MARINE T. W. CHANDLER,

Having received twenty-nine votes, was declared to be duly elected Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator.

And it was Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of eight Vaccine Physicians.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (12) voted for Edward R. Mayer.

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (12) voted for John W. Snowden.

Messrs. Cope, Elliott, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (10) voted for Francis Sims.

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (10) voted for J. A. Elkinton.

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, (10) voted for Charles S. Gauntt.

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, (10) voted for Samuel Wolff.

Messrs. Chandler, Gilpin, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, (6) voted for Thos. S. Harper.

Messrs. Chandler, Elliott, Lewis, Scull, Wetherill, (5) voted for Edward G. Smith.

Messrs. Cope, Rockhill, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (5) voted for A. S. McMurray.

Messrs. Chandler, Gilpin, Morris, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (5) voted for T. J. P. Stokes.

Messrs. Gilpin, Lewis, Roberts, Meredith, Pres't. (4) voted for Edward A. Hall.

Messrs. Rockhill, Trucks, Meredith, Pres't. (3) voted for Edward H. Ward.

Messrs. Cope, Lewis, Scull, (3) voted for R. Maris.

Mr. Elliott (1) voted for John C. Lehman.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Agnew, Barton, Boswell, G. Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Hagert, Hart, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Souder, Wilcox, Norris, Pres't. (17) voted for John W. Snowden.



Messrs. Agnew, Barton, Boswell, G. Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Hagert, Hart, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Robins, Snowden, Souder, Wilcox, Norris, Pres't. (17) voted for Edward R. Mayer.

Messrs. Agnew, Barton, Boswell, Corbit, Devereux, Hagert, Hart, Miller, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Snowden, Souder, Wilcox, Norris, Pres't. (15) voted for Charles S. Gauntt.

Messrs. Agnew, Barton, Boswell, G. Campbell, Chambers, Devereux, Hagert, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Robins, Snowden, Wilcox, Norris, Pres't. (14) voted for Francis Sims.

Messrs. Barton, G. Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Hagert, Hart, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Snowden, Souder, (13) voted for J. A. Elkinton.

Messrs. Agnew, Barton, Boswell, G. Campbell, Devereux, Hagert, Miller, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Snowden, Souder, Norris, Pres't. (13) voted for Samuel Wolff.

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Hagert, Hart, Senneff, Souder, Wilcox, (10) voted for Edward G. Smith.

Messrs. Agnew, G. Campbell, Corbit, Hart, Lewis, Paul, Senneff, Snowden, Norris, Pres't. (9) voted for A. S. McMurray.

Messrs. Agnew, Hart, Lewis, Miller, Robins, Souder, Wilcox, Norris, Pres't. (8) voted for Ed. A. Hall.

Messrs. Boswell, Chambers, Hagert, Lewis, Miller, Souder, Wilcox, (7) voted for Thos. S. Harper.

Messrs. Agnew, Barton, G. Campbell, Chambers, Devereux, Senneff, Snowden, (7) voted for T. J. P. Stokes.

Messrs. Boswell, G. Campbell, Corbit, Lewis, Paul, Snowden, (6) voted for Ed. H. Ward.

Messrs. Corbit, Devereux, Hart, Robins, Wilcox, (5) voted for R. Maris.

Messrs. Chambers, Senneff, Norris, Pres't. (3) voted for John C. Lehman.

So that Doctor Snowden	had	29 votes.
“ Mayer	“	29 “
“ Gauntt	“	25 “
“ Sims	“	24 “
“ Wolff	“	23 “

Doctor Elkinton	had	23 votes
“ Smith	“	15 “
“ McMurray	“	14 “
“ Harper	“	13 “
“ Hall	“	12 “
“ Stokes	“	12 “
“ Ward	“	9 “
“ Maris	“	8 “
“ Lehman	“	4 “

Whereupon, Doctors Snowden, Mayer, Gauntt, Sims, Wolff and Elkinton, having received a majority of the whole number of votes, were declared to be elected Vaccine Physicians of the City for the ensuing year.

And it was Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of two Vaccine Physicians.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (11) voted for A. S. McMurray.

Messrs. Cope, Gilpin, Morris, Trucks, Wetherill, (5) voted T. J. P. Stokes.

Messrs. Elliott, Roberts, Meredith, Pres't. (3) voted for Ed. A. Hall.

Messrs. Chandler, Rockhill, (2) voted for Thos. S. Harper.

Messrs. Lewis, Scull, (2) voted for Ed. G. Smith.

Mr. Lewis (1) voted for R. Maris.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Agnew, Barton, Boswell, G. Campbell, Corbit, Devereux, Hart, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Snowden, Norris, Pres't. (14) voted for A. S. McMurray.

Messrs. Agnew, G. Campbell, Devereux, Hagert, Senneff, Snowden, Souder, (7) voted for T. J. P. Stokes.

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Chambers, Corbit, Hart, Souder, (6) voted for Ed. G. Smith.

Messrs. Chambers, Hagert, Lewis, Miller, Wilcox, (5) voted for Thos. S. Harper.

Messrs. Paul, Norris, Pres't. (2) voted for Ed. A. Hall.

Messrs. Robins, Wilcox, (2) voted for R. Maris.

So that Doctor McMurray	had	25 votes.
“ Stokes	“	12 “
“ Smith	“	8 “
“ Harper	“	7 “
“ Hall	“	5 “
“ Maris	“	3 “

Whereupon, Doctor McMurray, having received a majority of the whole number of votes, was declared to be elected a Vaccine Physician of the City for the ensuing year.

And it was Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of one Vaccine Physician.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Morris, Roberts, Trucks, Wetherill, (7) voted for T. J. P. Stokes.

Messrs. Elliott, Lewis, Rockhill, Scull, (4) voted for Edward G. Smith.

Mr. Meredith, Pres't. (1) voted for Ed. A. Hall.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Agnew, G. Campbell, Devereux, Hagert, Hart, Miller, Senneff, Snowden, Norris, Pres't. (9) voted for T. J. P. Stokes.

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Chambers, Corbit, Robins, Souder, Wilcox, (7) voted for Ed. G. Smith.

Mr. Lewis (1) voted for Thos. S. Harper.

Mr. Paul (1) voted for Ed. A. Hall.

So that Doctor Stokes	had	16 votes
“ Smith	“	11 “
“ Hall	“	2 “
“ Harper	“	1 vote

Whereupon, Dr. Stokes, having received a majority of the whole number of votes, was declared to be duly elected a Vaccine Physician of the city for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Gilpin—

It was unanimously Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the election of a City Treasurer.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (12) voted for Cornelius Stevenson.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Agnew, Barton, Boswell, G. Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Hagert, Hart, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Snowden, Souder, Wilcox, Norris, Pres't. (18) voted for Cornelius Stevenson.

Whereupon—

**CORNELIUS STEVENSON,**

Having received thirty votes, was declared to be duly elected City Treasurer for the ensuing year.

And it was unanimously Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of a Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (12) voted for Charles S. Smith.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Agnew, Barton, Boswell, G. Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Hagert, Hart, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Snowden, Souder, Wilcox, Norris, Pres't. (18) voted for Charles S. Smith.

Whereupon—

**CHARLES S. SMITH,**

Having received thirty votes, was declared to be elected Treasurer of the Girard Fund for the ensuing year.

And it was unanimously Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of an Agent of the Girard Estates.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (12) voted for Isaac Myer.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Agnew, Barton, G. Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Hagert, Hart, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Snowden, Souder, Wilcox, Norris, Pres't. (17) voted for Isaac Myer.

Mr. Boswell (1) voted for John Lindsay.

Whereupon—

ISAAC MYER,

Having received twenty-nine votes, was declared to be elected Agent of the Girard Estates for the ensuing year.

A motion was made by Mr. Campbell—

That the convention do proceed to the election of Engineers of the Fire Department.

Objections being made, it was not agreed to.

The convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council retired.

On motion of Mr. Barton—

It was Ordered, That a list of the nominees as members of the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, be printed for the use of Councils.

Mr. Barton—

Offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Augustus C. Salaignac and George M. Troutman be, and the same are hereby approved as the sureties of the City Treasurer.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Hagert—

The President appointed Mr. Wilcox a member of the Committee on City Property, and Mr. G. Campbell a member of the Committee on Police, to supply the vacancy occurring by the absence of Mr. A. Campbell.

Mr. Devereux—

Offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Daniel Smith, Jr. and William S. Smith be, and they are hereby approved as the sureties for the Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Adjourned.

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## THURSDAY, January 9, 1845.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Agnew,

Amos,  
Barton,  
Boswell,  
Campbell, G.  
Chambers,  
Corbit,  
Devereux,  
Hagert,

Messrs. Hart,

Lewis,  
Miller,  
Paul,  
Robins,  
Snowden,  
Souder,  
Wilcox,  
Norris, Pres't.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the Schuylkill Hose Company, nominating Thomas R. Dearry and Stephen Mouillé as Engineers for the Middle Fire District.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Barton—

Presented a petition of citizens, asking for the repaving of the south side of High street, from Front to Second street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also—

A memorial complaining of the occupancy of the south side of Market street, from Front to Second streets, by persons selling country produce.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Corbit—

A petition of Butchers, asking for a reduction of stall rents.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Boswell—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College, made report (Appendix, No. 12) with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance making an Appropriation for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Boswell—

Made a motion that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for the present; and that the Bill, together with the Report, be printed for the use of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report (Appendix, No. 13) with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance relating to Water street.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Third section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

From the same Committee, made a further report (Appendix, No. 14) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making a temporary Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

It was Ordered, That Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber for the purpose of appointing in convention, Engineers under the provisions of the 9th section of the Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department, passed on the 4th of January, 1844.

After a short time the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered.



Councils being assembled in convention, the President announced the object thereof.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Philadelphia Hose Company.

When, of the Select and Common Councils, all the members present voted for

George W. Briggs,

Who was thereupon declared to be duly elected.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Philadelphia Fire Company.

Whereupon, John G. Craig was unanimously elected.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Hand in Hand Fire Company.

Whereupon, C. M. Englehart was unanimously elected.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Columbia Engine Company.

Whereupon, Robert F. Morrell was unanimously elected.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Washington Fire Engine Company.

Whereupon, Thomas S. Butler was unanimously elected.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Southwark Hose Company.

A motion was made by Mr. Gilpin—

That the appointment of an Engineer for the said Company be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Whereupon, Jacob Amos, Jr. was unanimously elected Engineer of the Southwark Hose Company.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Reliance Fire Company.

Whereupon, Elias Reed was unanimously elected.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Hibernia Fire Engine Company.

Whereupon, George H. Holmes was unanimously elected.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Fame Hose Company.

Whereupon, William Drysdale, Jr. was unanimously elected.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Washington Hose Company.

Whereupon, John L. Rogers was unanimously elected.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Delaware Fire Company.

Whereupon, Robert E. Nuttle was unanimously elected.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Robert Morris Hose Company.

Whereupon, John F. Shermer was unanimously elected.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Diligent Engine Company.

Whereupon, Isaac Covert was unanimously elected.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Harmony Fire Company.

Whereupon, Mahlon H. Dickinson was unanimously elected.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Good Intent Hose Company.

Whereupon, John Gilroy was unanimously elected.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Phoenix Hose Company.

Whereupon, William Rowland, Jr. was unanimously elected.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Diligent Hose Company.

Whereupon, Joshua M. Point was unanimously elected.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Resolution Hose Company.

Whereupon, William W. Mason was unanimously elected.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Perseverance Hose Company.

Whereupon, Peter Fritz was unanimously elected.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer of the Schuylkill Hose Company.

Whereupon, Thomas R. Dearry was unanimously elected.

The Convention was then dissolved and the Select Council retired.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred certain memorials against the consolidation of the City and Districts, and had passed four resolutions annexed, to wit:

1. *Resolved*, That these Councils are opposed to the proposed plan for consolidating the City and Districts.

2. *Resolved*, That Councils pray the aid of the Legislature in the establishment of a system of effectual police for this City and Districts, such as the Legislature may deem best, and consistent with the integrity of the present corporation of the City of Philadelphia.

3. *Resolved*, That copies of the above resolutions, certified by the Clerks of Councils, be sent to the members from the City, in the Senate and House of Representatives, to be laid before those bodies, respectively.

4. *Resolved*, That a Special Committee of three members of each Council, be appointed to carry into effect the foregoing resolutions.

And had appointed Messrs. Elliott, Wetherill and Chandler, to be the Committee on the part of Select Council, under the 4th resolution.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolutions.

The First resolution was agreed to.

The Second resolution was agreed to.

The Third resolution was agreed to.

The Fourth resolution was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And the President appointed Messrs. Barton, Hagert and Corbit, to be the Committee on the part of the Common Council, under the 4th resolution.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed a bill entitled “An Ordinance making appropriations from the income of the Girard Estates for the year 1845, and for other purposes.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Hagert—

Made a motion to amend the same by striking out the sum of “\$15,000” for the item Repairs, and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of “\$10,000.”

Which was not agreed to.

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Jan. 16, 1845.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Agnew,  
Amos,  
Barton,  
Boswell,  
Campbell, G.  
Chambers,  
Corbit,  
Devereux,  
Hagert,

Messrs. Hart,  
Lewis,  
Miller,  
Paul,  
Robins,  
Snowden,  
Souder,  
Wilcox,  
Norris, Pres't.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the captain of the Washington Blues, accompanied by resolutions declining to accept the provisions of the Ordinance for the preservation of the peace of the city, passed the 11th of July last.

Also—

A communication from the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital, informing Council of the resignation of Mr. Archibald McElroy, as a member of the Board.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Also—

A communication from the America Hose Company, nominating William A. Elsegood and James W. Martien as Engineers.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Souder—

The communication was referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Lewis—

Presented a petition asking that a market house may be erected in the south-western part of the city.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Boswell—

Made a motion, that Council resume the consideration of the bill entitled “An Ordinance making an appropriation for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans.”

Which was agreed to.

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Paul—

Made a motion, that Council do proceed to elect a member of the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. McElroy.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Mr. Paul and Mr. Hart the Tellers—who reported that eighteen votes had been received—all of which were for Algernon S. Roberts.

Whereupon—

#### ALGERNON S. ROBERTS

Was declared to be unanimously elected a Manager of the Wills Hospital, in the place and for the unexpired term of Mr. A. McElroy, resigned.

Mr. Campbell—

Offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be requested to give notice to such Fire Companies occupying City Property with their apparatus, and not complying with the “Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department,” to have the same removed as soon as possible.

Which was twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

Offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby requested to inquire into and report upon the expediency of causing to be carried into effect the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, passed some years since, relating to the sale of baker's bread by weight within the city of Philadelphia.

Which was twice read and passed.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and passed a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Renting of Stalls and Stands in the Market Houses."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed a resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive from Brigadier Gen. Cadwalader the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, being the amount appropriated to the Washington Blues, commanded by Captain Wm. C. Patterson, under a Resolution of Councils, passed October 3, 1844, they having declined accepting.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.



Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the bill from Common Council, entitled “An Ordinance making an Appropriation for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans,” with the following amendment, to wit: strike out the “2nd section.”

Which was read.

Mr. Boswell—

Moved that this Council do concur in the amendment of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred with an amendment, in which amendment Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

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## THURSDAY, January 30, 1845.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Agnew,  
Amos,  
Barton,  
Boswell,  
Campbell, G.  
Chambers,  
Corbit,  
Devereux,  
Hagert,  
Hart,

Messrs. Lewis,  
Miller,  
Paul,  
Robins,  
Sennett,  
Snowden,  
Souder,  
Wileox,  
Norris, Pres't.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from John S. Hart, Principal of the High School, inviting Council to attend the public examination of the pupils.

Which was read.

And on motion—

It was *ordered*, that the invitation be accepted.

Also—

A Communication from Alexander Parker, asking permission to plant a certain Box Tree in the Washington Square, or in front of the Girard College.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also—

A Communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, asking an Appropriation of \$600 for the purpose of providing Equipments.

Mr. Agnew—

Presented a Report of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Engineers for 1845.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Chambers—

A Petition asking that Winter street may be Paved.

Mr. Corbit—

A Petition asking that Rundle street may be Paved.

Also—

A Petition asking that the Regulation on the north side of Vine street, between Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth streets, may be altered.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hagert—

Presented a Communication from Britton Evans, tendering the services of a volunteer corps, called the "Harrison Blues," in preserving the peace of the city.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Finance, made Report, (Appendix, No. 15,) together with a Bill, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations and for raising supplies for the year 1845."

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Barton—

It was *ordered* that the Report and Bill be printed for the use of Councils.

Mr. Hagert—

Made a motion, that the Committee on Police, to whom was referred the Petition relative to certain obstructions in High, between Front and Second streets, be discharged from the consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barton—

Presented the Tenth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, (Appendix, S. C. No. 14.)

Which was read and *ordered* to be printed for the use of Councils.

Mr. Corbit—

Offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the subject of establishing a line to which Wharves may be extended into the river Schuylkill, on the western front of the city, together with the letter of William Rush relative to the navigation of said river, presented to Councils on the 10th of November, 1831, and the Reports of the Committee to whom said letter was referred, made to Councils on the 22nd of December, 1831, and the 23rd of February, 1832, be referred to the Committee on City Property, with instructions to inquire and report to Councils on the subject matter thereof.

Which was twice read and passed.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion, that Council do proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in the place of John Farr and Isaac Myer, whose terms of service had expired.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barton and Mr. Snowden were appointed tellers—who reported that 18 votes had been received—of which

John Farr	had	18
Isaac Myer	“	16
Henry C. Corbit	“	1
Wm. E. Whelan	“	1

Whereupon, John Farr and Isaac Myer were declared to be duly elected Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to serve for three years.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had elected John C. Davis and George H. Burgin, Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the ensuing three years.

On motion—

It was *ordered*, that when Council adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Thursday, the 6th proximo, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

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## THURSDAY, February 6, 1845.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Agnew,

Amos,

Barton,

Boswell,

Campbell, G.

Chambers,

Corbit,

Devereux,

Hagert,

Hart,

Messrs. Lewis,

Miller,

Paul,

Robins,

Senneff,

Snowden,

Souder,

Wilcox,

Norris, Pres't.

The President—

Laid before Council the account of the receipts and payments at the City Treasury, from January 1st, 1844, to December 31st, 1844. (Appendix, No. 16.)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hagert—

From the Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of the Harrison Blues, tendering their services, made report, (Appendix, No.17) together with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barton—

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, (Mr. Corbit in the chair,) for the purpose of considering the Bill entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations and for raising supplies for the year 1845."

After some time the President resumed the chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with the following amendment, to wit:

Strike therefrom all after the enacting clause of Section 2nd, and insert in lieu thereof, the following, viz: "That for the purpose of enabling the Corporation to diminish the burden of taxation, the sum of fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the unexpended balance of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates; which sum shall be paid from time to time, by the Treasurer of the Girard Estates, on the requisition of the Mayor, into the City Treasury for that purpose, whenever the Committee on Finance shall certify to him that the said sum is required for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned."

SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That for supplying the said appropriations, in addition to the sums set apart by existing Ordinances, the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the estates, real and personal, within the City of Philadelphia, a tax of thirty-six cents in the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof, according to the last county assessment; and also to levy on the freemen of the City, a personal tax of six thousand dol-

lars; which taxes so levied, and the sums appropriated by existing ordinances, shall be applied towards supplying the aforesaid appropriations.

On motion—

The Bill was read the second time—and the first section being under consideration—

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion to amend the same by striking therefrom the words “four thousand,” where they occur after the words “new paving,” in appropriation No. 4, to the Committee on Public Highways, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “six thousand.”

And on the question,—Will Council agree so to amend? the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Corbit and Mr. Chambers, and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Amos, Boswell, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Lewis, Miller, Souder,—8.

Nays—Messrs. Agnew, Barton, G. Campbell, Hagert, Hart, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Snowden, Wilcox, Norris, Pres’t.—11.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The section being again under consideration—

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion to amend the same by striking therefrom the words “two thousand,” where they occur after the word “miscellaneous,” in the appropriation No. 4, to the Committee on Public Highways, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “three thousand five hundred.”

And on the question,—Will Council agree so to amend? the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Corbit and Mr. Chambers, and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Amos, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Lewis, Miller, Snowden, Souder,—8.

Nays—Messrs. Agnew, Barton, Boswell, G. Campbell, Hagert, Hart, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Wilcox, Norris, Pres’t.—11.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The First section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration—

And the question being—Will Council agree thereto?—the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Souder and Mr. Devereux, and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Agnew, Amos, Barton, Chambers, Hagert, Hart, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Snowden, Wilcox,—13.

Nays—Messrs. Boswell, G. Campbell, Corbit, Devereux, Souder, Norris, Pres't.—6.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Third section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then read the third time and passed.

Adjourned.

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## THURSDAY, Feb. 13, 1845.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Agnew,  
Amos,  
Boswell,  
Campbell, G.  
Chambers,  
Corbit,  
Devereux,  
Hagert,

Messrs. Hart,  
Lewis,  
Robins,  
Snowden,  
Souder,  
Wilcox,  
Norris, Pres't.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the Mayor, transmitting a number of copies of "A Report on the Results of a Special Inquiry into the practice of Interments in Towns," presented by Benjamin C. Wilcox, Esq.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also—

The Annual Report of the City Commissioners for the year 1844. (Appendix, No. 18.)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report, (Appendix, No. 19) with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance relating to Water street.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hagert—

Offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor of the City be requested to have Christ Church bells rung on the 22nd instant, the anniversary of the birth of the illustrious Washington.

Which was twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Boswell—

Made a motion, that when this Council adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Thursday next, the 20th instant, at 7, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned.



THURSDAY, February 20, 1845.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Agnew,  
Amos,  
Barton,  
Boswell,  
Campbell, G.  
Chambers,  
Corbit,  
Devereux,  
Hagert,

Messrs. Hart,  
Lewis,  
Paul,  
Robins,  
Sennett,  
Snowden,  
Souder,  
Wilcox,  
Norris, Pres't.

The President—

Laid before Council the petition of citizens, asking that Schuylkill Eighth street, from Lombard to Cedar street, and a portion of Gulielma street, may be paved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Barton—

Offered the following, to wit:

' *Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be directed to apply to the Legislature, for the passage of an act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to sell and convey the lot on the south side of Lombard street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and extending in depth southwardly seventy-eight feet.

Which was twice read and passed.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had concurred in the Bill from Common Council, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations, and for raising supplies for the year 1845," with the following amendments, to wit:

In Section 1, Item No. 4, strike out the figure "4," where it occurs in line 1, and insert the figure "5" in lieu thereof.

Strike out the figure "2," where it occurs in line 3, and insert the figure "3" in lieu thereof.

Strike out the figures "2,000," where they occur in line 7, and insert the figures "3,500" in lieu thereof.

In Item No. 6, strike out the figures "1,000," where they occur in line 4, and insert the figures "5,500" in lieu thereof.

In Section 2, strike out all that follows the enacting clause, and insert in lieu of the words stricken out, these words, to wit:

"That for the purpose of paying the Police and improving the City Property, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the unexpended balance of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates."

Which was read.

The amendments being under consideration—

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion that Council do concur therein.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendments of Select Council.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 27, 1845.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Agnew,  
Barton,  
Boswell,  
Campbell, G.  
Chambers,  
Corbit,  
Devereux,  
Hagert,  
Hart,

Messrs. Lewis,  
Miller,  
Paul,  
Robins,  
Senneff,  
Snowden,  
Souder,  
Norris, Pres't.

Mr. Senneff—

Presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, asking that Schuylkill Second street, between Pine and Lombard street, may be paved.

Mr. Lewis—

A petition of owners and occupants of property, asking that Front street, between Chesnut and Market streets, may be repaved.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Hagert—

Petitions from the owners of property on the Delaware river, between South and Lombard streets, complaining of the injury done to their property by the deposit discharged from the culvert at the foot of South street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Lewis—

A petition from citizens and farmers, asking for an enlargement of the Market Stands in the vicinity of the Second street Market.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report, (Appendix, No. 20) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance, providing for an alteration in the regulation of Vine street, between Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth streets."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Campbell—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made report, (Appendix, No. 21) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the nomination of Engineers made by the America Hose Company on the 16th of January last, be received, and that Councils proceed to the appointment of one of them for the ensuing year.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Hagert—

In his place, introduced a bill, (Appendix, No. 22) entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Collectors of Vaccine cases."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

It was Ordered, That Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in their chamber, for the purpose of electing in convention six Members of the Board of Health, and one Engineer for the America Hose Company.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President announced the object thereof.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the election of six Members of the Board of Health.

Messrs. Chandler and Paul were appointed Tellers—who reported that twenty-seven votes had been received—of which

John Lindsay	had	27 votes
Joseph M. Thomas	“	26 “
Robert Donnell	“	25 “
Samuel W. Weer	“	25 “
Charles Gilpin	“	24 “
J. A. Elkinton	“	20 “
David Winebrener	“	7 “
George W. Farr	“	5 “
Henry C. Corbit	“	1 vote
Daniel L. Miller	“	1 “
John Trucks	“	1 “

Whereupon, John Lindsay, Joseph M. Thomas, Robert Donnell, Samuel W. Weer, Charles Gilpin and John A.

Elkinton, were declared to be duly elected members of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the election of an Engineer from the America Hose Company.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (11) voted for James W. Martien.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, G. Campbell, Chambers, Devereux, Hagert, Miller, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Souder, Norris, Pres't. (12) voted for James W. Martien.

Messrs. Agnew, Corbit, Lewis, Snowden, (4) voted for William A. Elsegood.

Whereupon, James W. Martien, having received 23 votes, was declared to be duly elected Engineer of the America Hose Company.

The convention was then dissolved and the Select Council retired.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed the following resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to release from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, on the 4th January, 1845, to December term, 1844, No. 54, in which the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia are plaintiffs, and George W. Gillingham, David Jones and Nathan Levering are defendants, a certain lot or piece of ground and the buildings thereon erected, situate at the north side of Scheetz street, at the distance of 187 feet 6 inches eastward from the east side of Second street, in the district of Southwark; containing in breadth on said Scheetz street 17 feet, and in depth northward of that width on the west line thereof 88 feet 2 inches, and on the east line 88 feet to the south side of Cox's street. Bounded eastward by ground of Jacob Scheetz, westward by ground granted or intended to have

been granted to Robert D. Clifton, northward by said Cox street, and southward by Scheetz street; owned by Nathan Levering. *Provided*, the other defendants in said judgment consent thereto.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

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## THURSDAY, March 13, 1845.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Amos,  
Barton,  
Chambers,  
Corbit,  
Devereux,  
Hagert,  
Hart,

Messrs. Lewis,  
Paul,  
Robins,  
Snowden,  
Souder,  
Wilcox,  
Norris, Pres't.

Mr. Devereux—

Presented a petition of citizens asking that flag stones may be placed at the crossing of Delaware Avenue at Pine street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Barton—

A communication from the President of the Board of City Commissioners, together with a copy of the Annual Rent Roll of the Corporation for the year 1845. (Appendix of S. C. No. 15.)

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

It was *ordered*, That Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in their chamber, for the purpose of electing in convention, eighteen Directors of the Public Schools, for the First Section of the First School District.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President announced the object thereof.

And it was—

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of eighteen Directors of the Public Schools, for the First Section of the First School District.

Mr. Elliott and Mr. Devereux were appointed Tellers—who reported that twenty-four votes had been received—of which

Thomas Millar	had	24
William Abbott	“	24
Geo. H. Burgin, M. D.	“	24
John F. Gilpin	“	24
John Scholefield	“	24
Geo. M. Wharton	“	24
Archibald M’Elroy	“	23
Wm. Shippen, M. D.	“	23
Jas. C. Donnell	“	23
Theodore Cuyler	“	23
Frederick S. Eckard, M. D.	“	23
Wm. B. Cooper	“	23
Pearson Yard	“	21
Thos. C. Rockhill, Jr.	“	21
P. Pemberton Morris	“	21
J. Coleman Fisher	“	19
Benjamin Matthias	“	19
Wm. H. Drayton	“	18
Francis Wharton	“	18
Wm. S. Hansell	“	6
Wm. Taylor	“	4
Wm. F. Slaughter	“	2
Henry S. Gibbons	“	1



Whereupon, Thos. Millar, Wm. Abbott, Geo. H. Burgin, John F. Gilpin, John Scholefield, Geo. M. Wharton, Archibald M'Elroy, Wm. Shippen, Jas. C. Donnell, Theodore Cuyler, Frederick S. Eckard, Wm. B. Cooper, Pearson Yard, Thos. C. Rockill, Jr., P. Pemberton Morris, J. Coleman Fisher and Benjamin Matthias, were declared to be duly elected Directors of the Public Schools to serve for three years.

And it was—

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of one Director of the Public Schools.

When the same Tellers reported that twenty-four votes had been received—of which

William H. Drayton	had	19
Francis Wharton	“	5

Whereupon, Wm. H. Drayton was declared to be duly elected a Director of the Public Schools to serve for three years.

The convention was then dissolved and the Select Council retired.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that the following resolution had been under consideration, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the assent of Councils is hereby given to Gideon Scull, N. B. Thompson, Levi Taylor, William H. Hart and William S. Boyd, to extend a wharf into the river Delaware, opposite to Clifford's alley, in order to connect the same with a wharf which the said parties propose to construct in front of their property on said river, and adjoining said Clifford's alley on the north. *Provided*, that the said Gideon Scull, N. B. Thompson, Levi Taylor, William H. Hart and William S. Boyd pay the expense thereof; and also *provided*, that the consent of the Wardens be first obtained, as directed by the several acts of Assembly providing for the establishment of a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia; and *provided*, also, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to waive the jurisdiction of the

corporation of the city over the wharf at the end of said Clifford's alley, or the right to receive wharfage for the use thereof.

And that they had ordered that the said resolution be referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, with power to act in the subject matter thereof.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Souder—

Common Council concurred in the order made by Select Council.

Adjourned.

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## THURSDAY, March 27, 1845.

Council met.

Present Messrs. Agnew,

Amos,

Barton,

Campbell, G.

Chambers,

Corbit,

Hagert,

Hart,

Messrs. Lewis,

Paul,

Robins,

Senneff,

Snowden,

Souder,

Wilcox,

Norris, Pres't.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the Columbia Engine Company, informing that they had nominated William Beck and Henry Hollowbush as candidates for the office of Engineer of said company.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,—

A communication from the Vaccine Physicians of the city, asking that their compensation may be increased.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Campbell—

Presented a communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, informing Councils of frequent violations of the Ordinance by the Good Intent Hose Company.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Hagert—

A communication from the Philadelphia Sunday School Union, asking that the use of Washington Square may be granted to them for their annual celebration in May next.

Which was read.

And on motion,—was referred to the Committee on City Property, with power to act.

Mr. Campbell—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made report, (Appendix, No. 23,) with a bill annexed, entitled “A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading of the Bill. And being under consideration,

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, with instructions to inquire into the propriety of providing that no Fire Company should receive their annual appropriation without a certificate from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report (Appendix, No. 24) with a bill and resolution annexed, to wit: “An Ordinance providing for the construction of a Sewer in High street, between Ashton and Schuylkill Front streets.”

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to grant any further permits for turn-outs from the City Railroad on Broad street,

south of High street, and that the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby directed not to grant any such permits.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill annexed to the report.

The First section being under consideration—

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion to amend the same by adding at the end thereof the following words, to wit: “and that the expense of constructing said sewer be paid out of the appropriation already made for the construction of culverts for the year 1845.”

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Second section was disagreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution annexed to the report.

And being under consideration—

Mr. Hagert—

Made a motion that the further consideration of the Resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had concurred in the resolution of Common Council, directing the Committee on City Property to apply to the Legislature for authority to sell the lot of ground on the south side of Lombard street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

And also—

That they had received a communication from the Philadelphia Sunday School Union, and had referred the same to the Committee on City Property, with power to act.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, April 10, 1845.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Agnew,	Messrs. Lewis,
Amos,	Miller,
Boswell,	Paul,
Campbell, G.	Robins,
Chambers,	Senneff,
Corbit,	Snowden,
Devereux,	Souder,
Hagert,	Wilcox,
Hart,	Norris, Pres't.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from William Fennell, Register of the Philadelphia Gas Works, informing Council that a vacancy had occurred in the Board of Trustees by the decease of the late President, Thomas Cave, Esq.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a petition from owners and occupants of property, asking that Morris street, from Seventh to Eighth street, may be repaved.

Mr. Campbell—

A petition from owners and occupants of property, asking that the unpaved portion of Barker street, between Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth streets, may be paved.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hagert—

From the Committee on Police, made report (Appendix, No. 25) with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance relating to Second street market place."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hagert—

From the same Committee, made a further report (Appendix, No. 26) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for lighting Delaware Avenue with gas, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report (Appendix, No. 27) with two bills and a resolution annexed, to wit: a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to Water street;" a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to Water street."

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be authorized and directed to repave the following streets, viz: Walnut street, between Delaware Fifth and Sixth streets; Chesnut street, between Delaware Third and Fourth streets; Library street, between Delaware Fourth and Fifth streets.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report, entitled “An Ordinance relating to Water street.”

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report, entitled “An Ordinance relating to Water street.”

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion that Council resume the consideration of the resolution submitted at the last meeting, relative to granting permission to make turn-outs on the City Rail Road.

Which was agreed to.

And being again under consideration—

Mr. Lewis—

Made a motion, to amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "*Resolved*," and inserting the following, to wit: "That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby instructed to grant permits for turn-outs on the City Rail Road, whenever applied for, under the usual restrictions.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion? the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Corbit and Mr. Snowden, and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Agnew, Amos, Boswell, G. Campbell, Devereux, Hagert, Hart, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Snowden, Souder, Norris, Pres't.—13.

Nays—Messrs. Chambers, Corbit, Robins, Senneff,—4.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that Council proceed to elect a member of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Thomas Cave, Esq.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Corbit and Mr. Miller were appointed Tellers—who reported that 15 votes had been received—of which

Joseph S. Lovering	had	13
Henry C. Corbit	"	1
Jacob Senneff	"	1

Whereupon, Joseph S. Lovering was declared to be duly elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in the place and for the unexpired term of Thomas Cave, Esq., deceased.

On motion of Mr. Campbell—

It was *ordered*, That Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in their chamber, for



the purpose of appointing in convention an Engineer from the Columbia Engine Company, in the place of Robert F. Morrell, resigned.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President announced the object thereof.

And it was—

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer from the Columbia Engine Company.

When of the Select and Common Councils all the members present voted for William Beek.

Who was thereupon declared to be duly elected.

The convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council retired.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Joint Special Committee appointed under resolutions of Councils, passed January 9, 1845, be authorized to draw on the Committee on Finance, for the expenses incurred by said Special Committee, in carrying out said resolutions, not exceeding \$400, and that the Committee on Finance be authorized to pay the same.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the construction of a Sewer in High street, between Ashton and Schuylkill Front streets."

Which was read and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, April 24, 1845.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Agnew,

Amos,

Boswell,

Campbell, G.

Chambers,

Corbit,

Devereux,

Hagert,

Messrs. Hart,

Lewis,

Miller,

Paul,

Snowden,

Souder,

Wilcox,

Norris, Pres't.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the Mayor, urging upon Councils a speedy consideration of the provisions of the act of the Legislature, recently passed, for the better regulation of the Police in the city of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hagert—

Presented a communication from E. Greble, in relation to the manner of contracting for the marble work of the Girard College buildings.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Boswell—

Was referred to a Joint Special Committee of three to be appointed from each Council.

The President—

Appointed on this Committee Messrs. Hagert, Snowden and Lewis, on the part of the Common Council.

Select Council concurred.

And appointed Messrs. Trucks, Lewis and Wetherill.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a communication from the Board of Trade of the city of Philadelphia, recommending Councils to pass ordinances for the prompt removal and prohibition in future of all erections and fixtures to the eastward of Delaware Avenue, in conformity with the Will of Stephen Girard.

Also—

A petition from citizens, asking for the passage of similar ordinances.

Also—

Three remonstrances from owners and occupants of property on Delaware Avenue, against the passage of such ordinances.

Also—

A communication of similar tenor from occupants of wharves on the Delaware river.

Also—

A communication of similar tenor from sundry citizens.

Which were respectively read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Souder—

Presented a communication from the Good Intent Hose Company, nominating Engineers to supply the place of John Gilroy, resigned.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Lewis—

A communication from L. Schofield, asking that certain portions of his real estate may be released from the lien of a judgment.

Which was read and referred to the Watering Committee.

Also—

A petition from citizens, asking for the removal of the booths for the sale of merchandise, from the side-walks along the Penn squares.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Campbell—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made report, (Appendix, No. 28) in relation to the complaints made against the Good Intent Hose Company, with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consider-

ation of the communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, referred to them on the 27th of March last.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Campbell—

From the same Committee, made a further report (Appendix, No. 29) with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the Application of the Devise of Paul Beck, Jr. Esq. to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, in trust for the Soup Societies of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Campbell—

From the same Committee, made a further report (Appendix, No. 30) with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Third section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report (Appendix, No. 31) with three bills annexed, to wit: "An Ordinance to provide for the Regulation of Turn-outs from the City Railroad;" "An Ordinance Relating to Water Street;" "An Ordinance to authorize the Construction of a Culvert in the centre Alley, between High and Mulberry Street."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first Bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Regulation of Turn-outs from the City Railroad."

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second Bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Water Street."

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the third Bill annexed to the report, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Construction of a Culvert in the centre Alley, between High and Mulberry Street.”

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Souder—

Offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Highways be instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of so framing an Ordinance as to prevent children from being permitted to ride upon the freight cars upon the City Railroad.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Souder—

It was *ordered*, That Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in their chamber for the purpose of appointing in convention, an Engineer from the Good Intent Hose Company, in the place of John Gilroy, resigned.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President announced the object thereof.

And it was—

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer from the Good Intent Hose Company.

When of the Select and Common Councils all the members present voted for Benjamin Jeffries.

Who was thereupon declared to be duly elected.

The convention was then dissolved and the Select Council retired.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee appointed January 9th, 1845, with accompanying documents, and had passed the following Resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Joint Special Committee appointed under the Resolutions of Councils of January 9, 1845, with the documents appended thereto, be referred to the Committee on Police, with instructions to take such action thereon as may be necessary; and that the Joint Special Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subjects referred to them.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the Resolution passed by Common Council on the 10th inst. relative to the repaving of certain streets; and also, that they had concurred in the Bill from Common Council, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance relating to Second Street Market-place."

Which was read and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 8, 1845.

Council met.

Present Messrs. Agnew,  
Amos,  
Barton,  
Boswell,  
Chambers,  
Corbit,  
Devereux,  
Hagert,  
Hart,

Messrs. Lewis,  
Miller,  
Paul,  
Robins,  
Sennett,  
Snowden,  
Sonder,  
Wilcox,  
Norris, Pres't.

Mr. Agnew—

Presented a communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, asking Councils to repeal the third section of the Ordinance “for the better regulation of the Fire Department.”

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Boswell—

Presented three memorials from citizens, asking Councils to prohibit travelling on the Market street Rail Road on the Sabbath.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Boswell—

Was referred to a Joint Special Committee of three to be appointed from each Council.

The President appointed on this Committee Messrs. Boswell, Hagert and Robins, on the part of Common Council.

Select Council concurred,

And appointed Messrs. Chandler, Cope and Rockhill.

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

It was *ordered*, That Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in their chamber, for the purpose of electing in convention two Guardians of the Poor, to serve for the ensuing three years.



After a short time the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention the President announced the object thereof.

And it was—

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of two Guardians of the Poor.

Mr. Elliot of the Select, and Mr. Lewis of the Common Council were appointed Tellers—who reported that thirty votes had been received—of which

John F. Gilpin	had 29 votes
Reese D. Fell	“ 29 “
Henry C. Corbit	“ 1 vote
Henry D. Flickwir	“ 1 “

Whereupon, John F. Gilpin and Reese D. Fell were declared to be duly elected Guardians of the Poor for the ensuing three years.

The convention was then dissolved and the Select Council retired.

Council being again assembled—

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had had under consideration the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Watering Committee be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to place fire plugs on the Delaware Avenue, at such convenient stations as they may select for the purpose.

Which they had referred to the Watering Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting of Councils on the best mode of carrying out the resolution, and the probable expense thereof.

Which was read.

And on motion—

Common Council concurred in the reference made by Select Council.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Committee on City Property to purchase certain Wharf Property.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

And the first section being under consideration—

Mr. Hagert—

Made a motion that the further consideration of the section, together with the bill, be postponed for the present.

And upon the question,—Will Council agree to the motion?—the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Corbit and Mr. Hagert, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Amos, Barton, Boswell, Hagert, Lewis, Senneff—6.

Nays—Messrs. Agnew, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Hart, Miller, Paul, Robins, Snowden, Souder, Wilcox, Norris, Pres’t.—12.

So the question was determined in the negative.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion to amend the section by striking out the word “unexpended,” and inserting in lieu thereof “unappropriated.”

Which was not agreed to.

And the first and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading

It was then by *special order* read the third time.

And on the question,—Shall this bill pass?—the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Corbit and Mr. Lewis, and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Agnew, Barton, Chambers, Corbit, Deveaux, Miller, Paul, Robins, Snowden, Souder, Wilcox, Norris, Pres't.—12.

Nays—Messrs. Amos, Boswell, Hagert, Lewis, Senneff.—5.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had elected Henry Helmuth Clerk, in the place and for the unexpired term of J. Coleman Fisher, Esquire, resigned.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from Henry Helmuth, resigning the situation of Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was read and accepted.

Also—

A communication from Thomas Birch, Jr., asking to be appointed Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

Council proceeded to elect a Clerk in the place and for the unexpired term of Henry Helmuth.

Mr. Corbit and Mr. Hagert were appointed Tellers—who reported that seventeen votes had been received—of which

Thomas Birch, Jr.	had 15
George McMahon	“ 1
Henry Crammond	“ 1

Whereupon Thomas Birch, Jr., was declared to be duly elected Clerk of Council in the place and for the unexpired term of Henry Helmuth.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 22, 1845.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Amos,	Messrs. Hart,
Barton,	Lewis,
Boswell,	Miller,
Campbell, G.	Paul,
Chambers,	Snowden,
Devereux,	Souder,
Hagert,	Norris, Pres't.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from A. Traquair, asking a re-election to the office of President of the Board of City Commissioners.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also—

A communication from J. S. Cummings, Secretary of the Philadelphia Sunday School Union, inviting Councils to be present at the Fifth Anniversary of the Sunday Schools of the city.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Barton—

The invitation was accepted.

Also—

A communication from Wm. Hollinshead, Secretary Pro. Tem. of the County Board, enclosing a resolution relative to the construction of additional Court rooms.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also—

Reports from the Reliance Engine, and Phoenix, Southwark, Resolution, and Perseverance Hose Companies, agreeable to the provisions of the "Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department."

Mr. Campbell—

Presented the report of the Robert Morris Hose Company.

Mr. Hagert—

Similar reports from the Philadelphia Engine and Fame Hose Companies.

Mr. Souder—

Presented the report of the Diligent Engine and Diligent Hose Companies.

On motion of Mr. Campbell—

The above reports were referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Chambers—

Presented a petition from owners and occupants of property on Schuylkill Third street, asking that the said street may be paved between Arch and Race streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hagert—

From the Committee on Police, made report, (Appendix, No. 32) with a bill annexed, entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled a Supplement to the several Ordinances relating to the Appointment of High and Special Constables, and to the Organization of the City Watch."

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Campbell—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made report, (Appendix, No. 33) with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be discharged from the further consideration of the commu-

nication from the Engineers of the Middle Fire District, referred to them on the 8th inst.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

It was *ordered*, That Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in their chamber for the purpose of electing in convention, a President of the Board of City Commissioners, to serve for the ensuing year.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President announced the object thereof.

And it was—

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of a President of the Board of City Commissioners.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Trucks, Wetherill, (9) voted for Adam Traquair.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Amos, Barton, Boswell, Campbell, G., Chambers, Devereux, Hagert, Hart, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Snowden, Souder, Norris, Pres't. (14) voted for Adam Traquair.

Whereupon—

ADAM TRAQUAIR

Was declared duly elected President of the Board of City Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The convention was then dissolved and the Select Council retired.

Councils being again assembled—

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed the following resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, on the 4th day of January, 1845, to December Term, 1844, No. 82, in which the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia are the plaintiffs, and James Hickey, Lane Scholefield and Joseph Louderback are defendants, all those certain four contiguous lots or pieces of ground, situate on the east side of Twelfth street, between Locust and Warren streets, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Twelfth street seventy-two feet, and in length or depth ninety feet to Mercer street—owned by the aforesaid Lane Scholefield. *Provided*, the other defendants in said judgment consent thereto.

•Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that they had passed the following resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court, for the city and county of Philadelphia, on the 18th day of February 1845, to December Term, 1844, No. 209, D. C. 13, in which the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia are plaintiffs, and John Rice is defendant, all those certain brick and frame messuages or tenements, kitchens, other buildings, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of Delaware Third street, between Green and Coates streets in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said

Third street north and south twenty feet, and in length or depth westward one hundred and ten feet. Bounded on the south by messuages and ground of Peter Kline, on the west by a fifteen feet wide alley extending from Green street to Coates street, on the north by a thirty feet corner lot late of Amos Taylor, owned by the said defendant.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Devereux—

Presented the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the subject of removing the Alarm Bells now suspended at the Station Houses in the North-west and South-west Districts, and substituting others of a larger size, be referred to the Committee on Police, with power to act.

Which was twice read and passed.

Mr. Souder—

Presented the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be authorized to confer with the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, in regard to the removal of certain vessels sunk in the Delaware river, between Dock street wharf and Race street wharf.

Which was twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Hagert—

Council proceeded to elect a Trustee of the City Ice Boat, to serve for three years.

Mr. Hagert and Mr. Lewis were appointed Tellers—who reported that fourteen votes had been received—of which

John Devereux	had	12 votes
S. Baldwin	“	1 vote
Daniel L. Miller	“	1 “



Whereupon—

JOHN DEVEREUX

Was declared to be duly elected a Trustee of the City Ice Boat for the ensuing three years.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates to sell a certain Debt and the Evidences thereof.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First and only section of the bill being under consideration,

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion that the further consideration of the section, together with the bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the Resolution of Common Council in relation to the removal of the Alarm Bells at the Station Houses, with the following amendment, to wit: strike out all after the word “Police” in the last line.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council concurred in the amendment of Select Council.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had elected Cornelius Tiers a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ice Boat for the ensuing three years.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, June 5, 1845.

Council met.

Present Messrs. Agnew,

Amos,  
Barton,  
Boswell,  
Campbell, G.  
Chambers,  
Corbit,  
Hagert,  
Lewis,

Messrs. Miller,

Paul,  
Robins,  
Senneff,  
Snowden,  
Souder,  
Wilcox,  
Norris, Pres't.

The President—

Laid before Council reports from the Delaware, Hand-in-Hand, Hibernia and Washington Engine Companies, and Good Intent, Washington and Schuylkill Hose Companies.

Which were on motion of Mr. Campbell, referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Chambers—

A petition of owners and occupants of property on Arch street, between Schuylkill Fifth and Sixth streets, asking that certain inlets to the sewer may be closed and others opened.

Mr. Miller—

Presented a petition of owners and occupants of property on Front street, between Race and Vine streets, asking that the same may be repaved.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Chambers—

Presented a communication from C. Parker, asking that a reasonable compensation may be made him to save him from loss on his contract for constructing the tunnel in High street, from Fourth street to the river Delaware.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Hagert—

Presented a petition from citizens, asking that a gate may be opened on the east side of the railing around Independence Square.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

The President—

Laid before Council the petition of S. H. Weed, Temple Missionary, asking the use of the broad avenue in Independence Square, on the Sabbath.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report (Appendix, No. 34) with the following resolution and two bills annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be authorized and directed to cause the following streets to be regulated, curbed and paved, viz: Summer street, from Schuylkill Sixth to Seventh; Schuylkill Second street, from Pine to Lombard; Locust street, from Schuylkill Third to Rittenhouse street; Gulielma street, east from Schuylkill Eighth street 200 feet; Hamilton street, from Cedar to Washington street. And to repave the following, viz: Delaware Front street, from Sassafra to Vine street; Delaware Front street, from Spruce street to 90 feet north of Pine street; Cedar street from Broad to Thirteenth street.

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in Cedar street, between Broad and Thirteenth streets." Also, "An Ordinance relating to Water street."

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first Bill annexed to the report.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second Bill annexed to the report.

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Third section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

The President—

Submitted a communication from a Committee on behalf of the Native American Party, asking for the use of Independence Hall on the Fourth of July next, for the purpose of holding a National Convention for more effectually organizing the Native American Party and disseminating its principles.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Lewis—

From the Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of Edwin Greble, made report, (Appendix, No. 35) with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That they be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Campbell—

Council proceeded to the consideration of the Bill from Select Council, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates to sell a certain Debt and the Evidences thereof.”

And on the question—Will Council agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Mr. Lewis—

In his place, introduced a Bill (Appendix, No. 36) entitled “An Ordinance for the Relief of Caleb Parker.”

Which was read.

It was moved—

That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First and only section being under consideration—

Mr. Hagert—

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion to amend the same by inserting the sum of five hundred dollars in the place of seven hundred and sixty dollars and thirty-nine cents.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section—

The yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Corbit and Lewis, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Agnew, Amos, Barton, Chambers, Corbit, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Souder, Wilcox,—12.

Nays—Boswell, Campbell, G., Hagert, Snowden, Norris, Pres't.—5.

So it was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was by *special order* read the third time.

And on the question—Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Hagert and Snowden, and were as follows:

Yeas—Agnew, Amos, Barton, Chambers, Corbit, Lewis, Miller, Paul, Robins, Senneff, Souder, Wilcox, Norris, Pres't.—13.

Nays—Boswell, Campbell, G., Hagert, Snowden,—4.

So it was passed.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 19, 1845.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Agnew,

Amos,

Barton,

Campbell, G.

Chambers,

Devereux,

Hagert,

Lewis,

Messrs. Miller,

Paul,

Robins,

Senneff,

Snowden,

Souder,

Wilcox,

Norris, Pres't.

The President—

Laid before Council the following resolution of the Board of Health:

*Resolved*, That the Corporation of the City and surrounding Districts be requested to have the gutters washed out morning and evening for three days in each week, and to have the inlets of culverts cleaned.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Campbell—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, on the communication from the Executors of Miss Sarah Hutchins, deceased, made report (Appendix, No. 37) with the following two resolutions annexed:

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to receive from the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Miss Sarah Hutchins, deceased, the sum of five hundred dollars, the amount bequeathed by her to the City of Philadelphia in trust for the use of the Wills Hospital, for the relief of the indigent blind and lame; and place the same to the credit of the Wills Hospital fund.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be, and they are hereby authorized to invest the said sum of five hundred dollars on good mortgage security or city stock, as directed by the devise of James Wills, of the fund appropriated by him to build the Hospital; and that the interest be appropriated for the use of the same.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolutions.

The First resolution was agreed to.

The Second resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hagert—

From the Committee on Police, made report (Appendix, No. 38) with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the establishment and maintainance of Police Force for the City of Philadelphia, as required by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 12th day of April, 1845, and for the appointment of a Superintendant thereof.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was by *special order* read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lewis—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report (Appendix, No. 39) with two bills annexed, to wit:

“An Ordinance providing for an alteration in the regulation of Mulberry street, between Schuylkill Fifth and Sixth streets.”

“An Ordinance providing for an alteration in the width of the foot pavement and the line of the curb stone of Library street, between Delaware Fourth and Fifth streets.”



On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was by *special order* read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was by *special order* read a third time and passed.

Mr. Barton—

In his place, offered a bill (Appendix, No. 40) entitled "An Ordinance to fix the Salary of the City Treasurer."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was by *special order* read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they have concurred in the resolutions from Common Council, annexed to report from the Com-

mittee on Legacies and Trusts, with the following amendment: Strike out the words "on good mortgage security or," where they occur in the third line of the second resolution, and insert in lieu thereof the word "in."

On motion—

Common Council concurred in the amendment of Select Council.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, to whom was referred an application on behalf of "the Native American party," for the use of the Hall of Independence, in which to hold a National Convention of that party on the 4th of July next, and had passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the Salary of the City Carpenter."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was by *special order* read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed a bill, entitled “An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Treasurer of the Girard Fund and the Agent of the Girard Estates.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was by *special order* read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following preamble and resolution, to wit:

*Whereas*, The President, Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Navigation Company to secure the payment to Stephen Girard of the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, with interest, by indenture bearing date the 18th day of February, 1823, did mortgage and pledge unto the said Stephen Girard, his heirs and assigns, all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate of the said President, Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, and all and singular the dams, water and water power to them belonging and already created, or which in the prosecution of their works might be created, and all and singular the rents, reservations and payments to them already reserved and payable, or which might thereafter be reserved and made payable upon the sale, lease, grant or conveyance of any water power, right or privilege of them the said President, Managers and Company; and also all and singular the tolls thereafter to be received by them for the

navigation of their or any of their locks, canals or waters. Together with all the rights, privileges, leaseholds, immunities and appurtenances or any part thereof belonging or in anywise appertaining, as by reference to the said indenture of mortgage, recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., in Philadelphia, Chester, Schuylkill, Montgomery and Berks counties, will appear.

*And whereas,* The said President, Managers and Company, &c., to secure the payment of the further sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to individuals who had loaned to the said President, Managers and Company that amount, with interest, did by indenture bearing date the 29th day of November, 1823, mortgage and pledge unto Edward Burd, James C. Fisher and John Bohlen, their heirs and assigns, in trust for the security of the lenders of the said sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, all the before described and mentioned premises, subject to the before mentioned mortgage to Stephen Girard, as by reference to the same, recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., in Philadelphia, Chester, Schuylkill, Montgomery and Berks counties, will appear.

*And whereas,* Stephen Girard, in his life time, loaned to the said President, Managers and Company, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, part of the last mentioned sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which was secured as aforesaid.

*And whereas,* The Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, by the last will and testament of Stephen Girard, have become the owners of, and now own the mortgage debt and security first above recited, and the debt of thirty-five thousand dollars secured by the last mentioned mortgage and the security therefor.

*And whereas,* The said President, Managers and Company, by the conversion of said loan into stock, and by cash payments, have reduced the loan secured by the last mentioned mortgage to the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, which is owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, as above recited.

*And whereas,* The said President, Managers and Company, have requested the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of the said mortgages, the property hereinafter described, and have offered to pay to the said The Mayor, &c., the sum of eight hundred dol-

lars, the full value thereof, and agreed that the same shall be applied in part payment of the said last mentioned loan: Therefore

*Resolved*, That upon the payment of eight hundred dollars to the Treasurer of the Girard Fund, the Mayor be authorized on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to enter into a covenant with The President, Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, that The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, will not themselves nor will they require the Trustees before mentioned, to take out or execute any execution or other final process or proceeding in law by virtue of the before recited mortgages, on, for or against the following described premises, so as to affect the sale thereof, viz: A certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the north-easterly corner of Main street and Grape street, in Manayunk, in Roxborough township, in the county of Philadelphia; beginning at the aforesaid corner of Grape and Main streets; thence extending by the said Grape street north twenty-eight degrees, east two hundred feet to Cresson street; thence extending on the said Cresson street south sixty-two degrees, east fifty feet; thence extending by ground late of Jacob Norton, now of William Rowley, south twenty-eight degrees, west two hundred feet to Main street aforesaid; thence extending by the said Main street north sixty-two degrees, west fifty feet to the place of beginning. *Provided*, that the said covenant shall not affect, alter or diminish the lien of the said mortgages for the whole sum due thereon on the other remaining parts of the premises granted and described in the said before mentioned indentures of mortgage, nor the power to take out execution in conformity with the said mortgages, and to proceed thereon for the sale of the said other parts.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr Lewis--

Offered the following:

*Whereas*, Information has been received of the death of ANDREW JACKSON, late President of the United States; *And whereas*, it is proper that public testimonials of respect should be offered to the memory of a man, who has rendered the most distinguished services to his country in the field, and filled the highest post in her Councils. Therefore, as tokens of respect for the memory of ANDREW JACKSON,

*Resolved*, That the Chambers of Councils be hung with black—that the members of Councils wear crape on the left arm for thirty days, and that it be recommended to our fellow-citizens to do the same.

*Resolved*, That on the 26th instant, the bells be muffled and tolled throughout the day.

*Resolved*, That the use of Penn Square or such other public square as the Committee on City Property shall designate, be tendered to Major General Patterson, for firing minute guns on the 26th instant.

Which was twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Another message--

Informed that Select Council had elected John Trucks, Esq., a member of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in the place and for the unexpired time of Charles Gilpin, Esq., resigned.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 3, 1845.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Agnew,	Messrs. Paul,
Amos,	Robins,
Barton,	Senneff,
Campbell, G.	Snowden,
Chambers,	Souder,
Devereux,	Wilcox,
Hagert,	Norris, Pres't.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the Committee of Arrangements, to take measures to testify the respect of the citizens to the memory of Andrew Jackson, accompanied with resolutions, asking Councils to make an appropriation towards defraying the expenses of the arrangements.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also—

A communication from John S. Hart, the Principal of the High School, inviting Councils to attend the public examination of the pupils of the High School.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Hagert—

The invitation was accepted.

Mr. Campbell—

Presented a communication from the Fame Hose Company, requesting Councils to have bells of over 1000 pounds weight placed on the Station Houses, with proper persons to attend to the ringing of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hagert—

On leave given, presented a memorial of the citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, complaining of the conduct of the Superintendent of the Franklin Square.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Campbell—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made report, (Appendix, No. 41) with the following resolution attached:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be, and they are hereby authorized to pay to each of the Fire Engine and Hose Companies, whose Engineer has been appointed by the Select and Common Councils under the provision of an Ordinance passed the 4th day of January, 1844, entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department," the sum of three hundred dollars; to be paid in such amounts and at such times as the Committee may deem fit: *Provided*, the said Committee may withhold from any company the whole or any part of the sum herein named, if in their opinion such company has wilfully violated any of the provisions of the Ordinances relating to the Fire Department.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion to amend the same by striking out the words "whose Engineer has been appointed by Select and Common Councils," and insert in lieu thereof the names of the several Fire Engine and Hose Companies included in the report of the Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit:

*Whereas*, The Mount Carbon Rail Road Company has made application to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, asking the Board upon the payment of the sum of \$20,000 with all arrearages of interest on the first day of



August, 1845, to continue the balance of said loan, viz: \$30,000 payable in yearly instalments of five thousand dollars with interest. Therefore,

*Resolved* That the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates be authorized and empowered to continue said loan, on the terms and for the time above mentioned.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

The Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and passed a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to appoint stands for the sale of certain produce of farms and gardens.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Third section was agreed to.

The Fourth section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that they had received a further report from the same Committee, and that they had passed a bill annexed, entitled, “A Supplement to an Ordinance passed

the 22nd day of December, 1842, entitled an Ordinance to fix the salaries of certain officers therein named, to provide for the appointment of a City Carpenter, and for other purposes."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by *special order* read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be published and a copy transmitted to each of the several incorporated districts adjoining the city, inviting their attention especially to the part of the Report referring to the conduct of the Fire Engine and Hose Companies, and their unauthorized incursions into the city, and asking that a remedy may be provided for the same.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hagert—

Offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the last stated meeting of Councils in July, and the first stated meeting in August, be dispensed with.

Which was twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Adjourned

THURSDAY, July 17, 1845.

Council met.

Present Messrs. Agnew,  
Amos,  
Barton,  
Boswell,  
Campbell, G.  
Corbit,

Messrs. Devereux,  
Hagert,  
Lewis,  
Snowden,  
Souder,  
Norris, Pres't.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from Charles Ellis, Secretary of the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital, informing that John Gilder had resigned his situation as a Member of the Board.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a petition from owners and occupants of property on south Oak street, and Olive street, asking that the same may be lighted with Gas.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Souder—

Presented a petition from M. Carlin, asking Councils for permission to make an inlet to the Culvert at the S. E. corner of Front and Vine streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hagert—

In his place, offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to pay an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, towards defraying the expenses incurred by the Committee of Arrangement appointed at the Town Meeting to take measures to testify the respect of the Citizens of the City and County of Philadelphia, for the Memory of Andrew Jackson, late President of the United States—the same to be paid out of money appropriated to the said Committee for contingent expenses.

Which was twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

Council proceeded to the election of a Manager of the Wills Hospital, in the place of, and for the unexpired time of John Gilder, resigned.

Messrs. Corbit and Lewis were appointed Tellers—who reported that 12 votes had been received—of which

Benjamin Matthias	had	6 votes
Henry Cramond	“	6 “

No election having been made, it was *Ordered*, that Council do proceed to a second ballot.

The same Tellers being appointed, reported that 12 votes had been received—of which

Benjamin Matthias	had	6 votes
Henry Cramond	“	6 “

No election having been made, on motion, Council proceeded to a third ballot.

The Tellers reported that 11 votes had been received—of which

Benjamin Matthias	had	7 votes
Henry Cramond	“	4 “

Whereupon—

#### BENJAMIN MATTHIAS

Was declared to be duly elected a Manager of the Wills Hospital, in the place of, and for the unexpired term of John Gilder, resigned.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Watering Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to transfer four thousand dollars of the item of the appropriation to Wheel and Pump, as follows: two thousand dollars to be placed to the credit of item Iron Pipes, and two thousand dollars to the item Distribution.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that they had passed a bill entitled

“An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Committee on Cleansing.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was by special order read a third time, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the bill from Common Council, entitled “An Ordinance for the relief of Caleb Parker,” with the following amendments; striking out the word “Finance,” where it occurs in the 2d line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “Public Highways;” and by striking out all that follows the word “Cents,” and adding in lieu thereof the following—“and that for the purpose of meeting said payment the sum of \$760 39 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways.”

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion that this Council do concur in the amendments of Select Council.

And the question being taken on the amendments, they were agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the bill from Common Council, entitled “An Ordinance providing for an alteration in the width of the foot pavement and the line of the curb stone of Library street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.”

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, August 28, 1845.

Council met.

Present Messrs. Agnew,	Messrs. Hart,
Amos,	Lewis,
Barton,	Miller,
Boswell,	Paul,
Campbell, G.	Robins,
Chambers,	Senneff,
Corbit,	Snowden,
Devereux,	Souder,
Hagert,	Wilcox,
Norris, Pres't.	

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, asking permission to send the Boat to New York for the purpose of making certain repairs, there being no sufficient accommodations for that purpose at this port.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Hagert—

Presented a petition of occupants of property in the western part of the city, asking Councils to appropriate a portion of High street, west of Schuylkill Sixth street, as a stand for the sale of country produce.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hagert—

Presented a petition from owners and occupants of property, asking that the unpaved streets around Rittenhouse Square may be paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Campbell—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made report (*Appendix No. 42*) on the state and condition of the various trusts in their charge.

Which was read.

Mr. Souder—

Offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be authorized and directed to have two hundred copies of their report printed in pamphlet form.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Hagert—

From the Police Committee made report (*Appendix No. 43,*) in relation to the petition for lighting Oak and Olive streets with gas, with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That “the Trustees of the City Ice Boat” be authorized to send the Ice Boat to New York, and make insurance on her, if they deem it necessary.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Watering Committee, with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the City authorities, without abandoning their position, are still ready, as they always have been, to receive and entertain favorably any just and fair proposition for the equitable adjustment of the difference between the City and the Districts in relation to the use of the Schuylkill water, and that the Watering Committee be authorized to treat on

the subject with the authorities of the Districts of Northern Liberties and Spring Garden.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to transmit copies of the resolution to the corporate authorities of the Districts of Northern Liberties and Spring Garden.

Which was twice read, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That John Bohlen, surviving Trustee named in two mortgages from the Schuylkill Navigation Company, one of them bearing date on the 29th of November, 1823, the other the 29th May, 1824, be authorized to execute a release or covenant to James L. Dunn, Esq., of the lien of the said mortgages on property at Reading, granted to him by the said Company, provided that the whole amount of the balance due by him shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Girard Estates, in part payment of the sum still due on the said mortgages, and that such release and covenant shall, before the delivery thereof, be submitted to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates for their approval.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.



Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to lease a portion of the Tobacco Warehouse to a Fire Company, and to put it in order to receive the apparatus of the company.

Which was twice read, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, September 11th, 1845.

Council met.

Present Messrs. Agnew,  
Amos,  
Barton,  
Boswell,  
Campbell, G.  
Chambers,  
Corbit,  
Devereux,

Messrs. Hagert,  
Lewis,  
Miller,  
Paul,  
Robins,  
Snowden,  
Souder,  
Wilcox,

Norris, Pres't.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from Henry Welsh, Treasurer of the Committee of Arrangement for the Jackson Obsequies, enclosing a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Committee.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Finance, made report (*Appendix No. 44*,) with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized and requested, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, on the 20th June, 1845, to June term 1845, No. 49, in which the Mayor,

Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia are plaintiffs, and William S. Poulson, John Poulson and Matthew Heron, are defendants, the following described Real Estate, owned by John Poulson, one of the defendants; provided the other defendants in said judgment consent thereto, viz:

All that certain three story brick message or tenement, piazza and lot or piece of ground, situate on the south side of Lombard street, between Delaware Second and Third streets, in the city of Philadelphia, bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a point on the south line of the said Lombard street, in the middle of the partition wall between this and the message adjoining on the east, thence extending southward along the middle of the same partition wall forty feet to the outside of the south wall of the said message now described, thence westward along the outside of the said south wall four inches, thence southward, on a straight line at right angles with said Lombard street, fifty-eight feet one inch, thence westward on a line parallel with said Lombard street, twenty-one feet two inches, thence northward, on a straight line at right angles with Lombard street, ninety-eight feet one inch, to the line of said street, and thence eastward along the south line of said Lombard street twenty-one feet six inches, to the place of beginning. Bounded northward by said Lombard street, eastward by ground now, or late of James S. Smith, southward partly by the rear end of the lot next described, and partly by the rear end of lots on Gaskill street, now, or late of William S. Smith and the Trustees of Sarah H. Smith, and westward by ground now, or late of William S. Smith.

And all that certain two story brick message or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the north side of Gaskill street, between Delaware Second and Third streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Gaskill street twelve feet nine inches, and in length or depth between parallel lines at right angles with Gaskill street, forty-four feet three inches. Bounded northward partly by the rear end of lot now, or late of James S. Smith, and partly by the rear end of the lot above described, eastward by ground now, or late of James S. Smith, southward by Gaskill street, and westward by ground now, or late of William S. Smith.

And all the six full equal and undivided seventh parts or shares, the whole into seven parts to be divided, of, in, and to all that certain three story brick message or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of Dock street, between Walnut and Spruce streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth twenty-four feet, and in length or depth eighty-two feet, more or less, to a stone wall. Bounded eastward by Dock street aforesaid, northward by ground now, or late of Samuel F. Snowden, westward by ground formerly of

Charles Snowden, now, or late of John Hower, and southward by message and lot of ground next described; and also of, in and to all that certain other three story brick message or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, thereunto belonging, situate on the west side of Dock street, between Walnut and Spruce streets, containing in breadth twenty feet, and in length or depth about seventy-six feet. Bounded eastward by Dock street, northward by the message and lot of ground above described, and southward by ground now, or late of Isaac Snowden.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Boswell—

From the Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition asking Councils to prohibit the traveling on the City Rail Road on the Sabbath, made report (*Appendix No. 45,*) with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report (*Appendix No. 46,*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to alter the regulation of ascents and descents on the east side of Water street, between High and Mulberry streets."

Also, the following:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens, asking for the grading and paving of Locust street, on the south side, and Schuylkill Fourth street, on the west side of Rittenhouse Square, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read the third time, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a report, accompanied with documents, from the Watering Committee, and passed a resolution relative thereto, viz:

*Resolved*, That the report of the Watering Committee be referred back to them, with instructions to report an Ordinance for introducing water into Delaware Avenue, in accordance with plan No. 3, and an estimate of the amount necessary to be expended this year.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Corbit moved—

That it be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled

“ A Supplement to an Ordinance relating to High street Market place.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Souder, in his place, offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be authorized and directed to cause the Alarm Bells now placed upon the Station Houses, to be removed, and larger bells substituted, weighing not less than 1200 pounds.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Hagert, postponed for the present.

Mr. Corbit—

In his place, introduced a bill (*Appendix No. 47,*) entitled “ An Ordinance providing for placing fire plugs in Delaware Avenue.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the section, together with the bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, September 25th, 1845.

Council met.

Present Messrs. Agnew,  
Amos,  
Barton,  
Boswell,  
Campbell, G.  
Chambers,  
Corbit,  
Devereux,  
Hagert,

Messrs. Hart,  
Lewis,  
Miller,  
Paul,  
Robins,  
Senneff,  
Souder,  
Wileox,  
Norris, Pres't.]

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from residents of Elfreth's alley, asking that the name of the same may be changed to Fulton street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also—

A communication from the Washington Fire Company, urging the propriety of having larger Bells placed on the Station houses.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Also—

A communication from the board of Engineers of the middle Fire District, with charges against the Good Intent Hose Company.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a petition from owners and occupants of property in the vicinity of Logan square, asking the removal of the linden trees.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report, (*Appendix No. 48,*) with three bills annexed, viz: "An Ordinance relating to Water street," "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways,"

and "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of repaving the pebble pavement in Delaware Avenue."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section being under consideration,

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion to amend the same by adding the following after the last line, to wit: "Provided that the expense of carrying this Ordinance into effect, shall be paid out of the appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways for the year 1846."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the third bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit moved—

That Council do proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled “An Ordinance providing for placing fire plugs in Delaware Avenue.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Barton moved—

To amend the same by adding after the last line the following, to wit:

And so much of plan No. 2, also prepared by Mr. Graff, as shall be required to remove the present small water pipes in Water street, and replace them by larger pipes, in accordance with the will of Stephen Girard.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion to amend the same by inserting the following, in lieu thereof:

SECT. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, that for the purpose of carrying this Ordinance into effect the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22nd item of the will of Stephen Girard for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated—Four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars of said amount to the Watering Committee, for pipes, fire plugs, labour, &c., and Seven Hundred Dollars of said amount to the Committee on Public Highways, for repaving over said pipes—the same to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid by the several Ordinances relating thereto.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, read a third time, and passed.

A message from Select Council—



Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Second street Market Place."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The fifth section was agreed to.

The sixth section was agreed to.

The seventh section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that they had passed the following resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Watering Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to transfer One Thousand Dollars, the balance of item of appropriation to Wheel and Pump, to the item Iron Pipes.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 9th, 1845.

Council met.

Present Messrs. Agnew,  
Amos,  
Barton,  
Campbell, G.  
Chambers,  
Corbit,  
Devereux,  
Hagert,

Messrs. Hart,  
Lewis,  
Miller,  
Robins,  
Sennett,  
Snowden,  
Souder,  
Wilcox,

Norris, Pres't.

Mr. Campbell—

Presented a communication from the Amos Kendall Agent for the Magnetic Telegraph Company, asking permission to carry through the City the Telegraph now constructing from Washington to New York.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Corbit—

A communication from residents in Elfreth's alley, informing that the application presented at the last meeting of Councils, to which their names were attached, was an imposition and forgery.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Lewis—

Presented a petition of owners and occupants of property, asking that Jones' street, between Schuylkill Third and Fourth streets, be opened and graded.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from Dr. J. W. Snowden, resigning the office of Vaccine Physician.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also—

A communication from S. R. McClintock, M. D., offering himself as a candidate for the office of Vaccine Physician.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report, (*Appendix No. 49,*) with bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance relating to Water street.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion that the Committee on Public Highways be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions asking to change the name of Elfreth's alley.

Which was agreed to.

On motion—

It was ordered that Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in convention for the purpose of electing a Vaccine Physician, in the place of, and for the unexpired time of J. W. Snowden, M. D., resigned.

After a short time, the President, Clerk, and Members of the Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President of Select Council announced the object thereof.

And it was—

*Ordered,* That the convention do proceed to the election of a Vaccine Physician.

When of the Select Council,

Messrs. Chandler, Elliott, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't., (4) voted for DR. McCLINTOCK.

Messrs. Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Trucks, (4) voted for DR. HARPER.

Mr. Gilpin, (1) voted for DR. WARD.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Agnew, Amos, Barton, Chambers, Devereux, Hager, Hart, Lewis, Miller, Robins, Sennett, Souder, Wilcox, (13) voted for DR. HARPER.

Messrs. G. Campbell, Corbit, Snowden, Norris, Pres't., (4) voted for DR. WARD.

Whereupon, DR. T. S. HARPER, having received a majority of the whole number of votes, was declared to be elected Vaccine Physician for the unexpired time of Dr. Snowden, resigned.

The convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council returned to their chamber.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and passed the following resolution, annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was twice read, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the bill from Common Council, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways," with the following amendment, to wit: Strike out the word "twelve," where it occurs in the third line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

The bill having been read as amended,

Mr. Corbit moved—

That this Council do concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell—

presented a communication from the Good Intent Hose Company, informing that they had passed a resolution withdrawing their Engineer from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed a bill entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the laying of water pipes in Water street, in conformity with the Will of Stephen Girard, and making an appropriation therefor.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read the third time, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Barton offered the following—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Council are due to Samuel Norris, Esq., and that they are hereby tendered to him, for the prompt, impartial, and courteous discharge of his varied duties as the presiding officer of this body, during the past year.

Which was unanimously passed, and ordered to be placed upon the minutes.

Adjourned.



# APPENDIX

## TO THE

### JOURNAL OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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#### APPENDIX, No. I.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to take charge of the unfinished business of the late Council,

#### REPORT—

That upon an examination of the Journals of the late Council, the following items appear to require the attention of the present Council.

1. A Resolution passed by the Select Council, "That the Police Committee be, and they are hereby required to examine into the expediency of forming a Fire Police," which was sent to this Council on the 29th February last, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

2. The Joint Committee to consider the expediency of organizing a new system of Police, and to confer with the authorities of the adjoining districts.

3. The Resolution passed by this Council relative to paving certain streets with blocks of hammered stone, concurred in by the Select Council, with an amendment, the further consideration of which was, in this Council, on the 26th September last, postponed.

The Committee respectfully suggest that the first item be referred to the Joint Special Committee on organizing a new System of Police.

The second item having been acted on by this Council at their last meeting requires no further notice.

And that the third item be recommitted to the Committee on Public Highways.

The Committee therefore submit the following Resolutions.

*October 24th, 1844.*

GEO. CAMPBELL,  
HENRY C. CORBIT,  
J. E. HAGERT.

*Resolved*, That the Resolution passed by the Select Council, relative to the expedience of forming a Fire Police, the consideration of which was by this Council, on the 29th February last, postponed, be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Police.

*Resolved*, That the Resolution and Amendment adopted by the Select Council, relative to the paving of certain streets with hammered stone, the consideration of which was, on the 26th September last, in this Council, postponed, be referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

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## APPENDIX, No. II.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Public Highways

### REPORT—

That they have had under consideration the petition of the owners of property on Spruce street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, asking that the wooden blocks in said street may be replaced with cubical stone blocks. The Committee deem it inexpedient to repave the street in the manner requested by the petitioners; but as it is in an unsafe condition and requires immediate attention, they recommend that it be paved in the usual way with pebbles, and annex a Resolution authorizing the same.

The Committee further Report, that to enable the Commissioners to pave this street and others which Councils have authorized, (which they think absolutely require it,) a small additional appropriation to this Committee will be



necessary, and they ask the passage of the annexed Bill providing therefor.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*  
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
A. J. LEWIS,  
T. C. ROCKHILL.

*Phila., Oct. 24th, 1844.*

An Ordinance making a further Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways for the year 1844.

SECTION I. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to place to the credit of the Committee on Public Highways, the further sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, for the service of said Committee for the year 1844.

*Resolved,* That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to cause Spruce street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, to be repaved.

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### APPENDIX, No. III.

An Ordinance making a further Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.

*Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the further sum of fifteen hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways for the service of said Committee for the year 1844.

## APPENDIX, No. IV.

PHILADELPHIA, November 21st, 1844.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication from a committee appointed by the Volunteer Corps of National Guards, asking Councils whether it is necessary for the companies accepting the Ordinance of July 11th, 1844, to adopt the United States dress to entitle them to their portion of the appropriation; and also a copy of the proceedings of a meeting of several volunteer companies upon the same subject,

## REPORT—

That they have given the subject above referred to that consideration which its importance seemed to require; they have examined the Ordinance of July 11th, 1844, and find that it does not prescribe any particular kind of dress to be worn by the troops that may be mustered under it. Brigadier General Cadwalader being the disbursing officer under the Ordinance is alone responsible to Councils for the proper and legal disbursement of the fund paid over under the same. The City Treasurer, under the direction of Councils, having paid to the proper person the whole sum of money agreeably to the report of Brigadier General Cadwalader, made to Councils on the 26th of September, in conformity to the Ordinance of July 11th, 1844, Councils have performed in good faith their part of the Ordinance; it is now the duty of others to direct the legal application of the same. They therefore offer the following Resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. HAGERT,  
JACOB SENNEFF,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
WILLIAM MORRIS.

APPENDIX, No. V.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the Memorial of Michael McMacken, asking compensation for alleged damage to his property at the corner of Pine and Dugan streets, in consequence of an alteration in the grade of said streets,

REPORT—

That after having examined the premises and given due consideration to the subject, they are of opinion that it is inexpedient to grant said claim, and recommend the adoption of the annexed Resolution.

The Committee further Report, for the information of Councils, that the Wardens of the Port, and a majority of the adjoining Districts, having assented to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, passed April 24th, 1843, and An Ordinance, passed July 6th, 1843, by which it is made lawful to extend the Wharves into the river Delaware fifty feet eastward of the former line, the City Solicitor has caused a record of the same to be made in the Court of Quarter Sessions, and said line is now established.

HENRY C. CORBIT, Chairman.  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
A. J. LEWIS,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
G. SCULL.

*Philada. Dec. 5th, 1844.*

*Resolved,* That it is inexpedient to grant the request of Michael McMackin for compensation for alleged damage to his property at the north-west corner of Pine and Dugan streets by the regrading of said streets, and that the Committee on Public Highways be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

## APPENDIX, No. VI.

*Philada. Dec. 19, 1844.**To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Police, to whom the Preamble and Resolution of the 5th instant, touching the action of Brigadier General Cadwalader, as regards the Ordinance of July 11th, 1844, was referred, respectfully

## REPORT—

That they have had under consideration the matter embraced in the Preamble and Resolution above referred to, and after a full investigation of the subject, they find that it was required by the Brigadier General and agreed to by the Companies whose Muster Rolls were returned to Councils on the 26th of September, that the outfit and equipment to be purchased under the Ordinance should be in conformity to the Laws of Pennsylvania; the Committee are therefore of the opinion, that such Companies are bound by every principle of honor to adhere to the conditions of the contract; but as there appears to be a difficulty as regards the meaning and intention of the Law upon the subject, and the Legislature, in the 60th section of the Militia Law of 1822, having very wisely provided a remedy for all disputed cases of a military character, in which doubts exist as to the proper construction of the Act, in the following words: "That when any doubts shall exist as to the construction of any part of that Act on a military subject, it shall be the duty of the Adjutant General to take to his assistance two General Officers, and they, or a majority of them, shall decide thereon; which decision shall be conclusive as to the construction of said Act, and shall be so recorded by the Adjutant General, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose; and a copy thereof, certified by the Adjutant General, shall always be legal evidence of the same;" and as military tribunals are certainly the proper ones to settle disputes of a military character, the Committee recommend that the subject be referred to the Adjutant General. Therefore

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. HAGERT,  
JACOB SENNEFF,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
T. C. ROCKHILL.

APPENDIX, No. VII.

*Philada. Dec. 19, 1844.*

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Police respectfully

REPORT—

That of the amount expended by the Committee of the Special Appropriation of May last, for suppressing the Riots of May and July, they have presented two separate accounts to the County Commissioners, with a demand for  $12922\frac{9.5}{100}$  dollars, which formed that part of the expenditure which seemed but just and proper should be borne by the whole County. The first claim, amounting to  $2754\frac{8.1}{100}$  dollars, was approved by the County Board on the 4th of June, which sum, we are assured by the County Commissioners, will be paid to the City Treasurer, in all next month. The other of  $10168\frac{1.4}{100}$  dollars, having been but recently presented, has not as yet been submitted to the County Board, neither can it be until after the adjournment of the Legislature, at which time the Committee have the assurance of the County Commissioners that it shall be attended to. And after having paid sundry other bills that were not properly chargeable to the County, they find an unexpended balance standing to the credit of the Committee of the Special Appropriation of May last of  $3777\frac{1.4}{100}$  dollars. They offer the following Resolution:

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be directed to place to the credit of the General Appropriation Account the unexpended balance, amounting to  $3777\frac{1.4}{100}$  dollars, of the Special Appropriation to the Committee on Police of 16th May, 1844, for the suppression of Riots.

J. E. HAGERT,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
JACOB SENNEFF,  
WILLIAM MORRIS.

*Philada. 16 Dec. 1844.*

J. E. HAGERT,

Chair. Com. on Police.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit to you, enclosed, a statement of the cost of Ammunition which has been purchased by me for the use of the City of Philadelphia, at the request of the Committee on Police, under the Ordinance of 11th July last.

I have endeavoured to reduce the amount as much as I possibly could, having a due regard to the object contemplated, of furnishing a sufficient supply of ammunition for any emergency. The greater part of this amount has been already expended by me. The items referred to under the head of sundries, and for packing boxes, &c., may vary a little upon a final settlement of my account, but it will not be much. It will be observed that the amount is about eight hundred dollars less than the original estimate.

I remain sir, very respectfully, your obt. svt.

GEO. CADWALADER.

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*Statement of Cost of Ammunition for the use of Councils,  
under the Ordinance of 11th July, 1844.*

Statement of Bills paid, or due, by Brigadier General Cadwalader, for Ammunition purchased at the request of the Committee on Police of the Select and Common Councils, for the purposes stated in the Ordinance of the 11th July, 1844.

Cash paid Chollar & Jones, of Watervliet Foundry, for Canister Shot for 1000 six pdr. Canisters, and for Spherical Case Shot, as per bill, - -	\$405 15
Cash paid Wm. Pigott, of the Frankford Arsenal, for making 1000 six pdr. Cartridge Bags, and 1000 Sabots for same, - - - - -	122 00
Paid freight and portorage on 12 boxes of Shot from Watervliet, N. Y., - - - - -	5 00
Paid freight and portorage on 19 boxes do, from same place, - - - - -	6 50
Thomason & Son's bill for 1000 tin Canisters for six pounders, at \$6 per hundred, - - -	60 00
50 kegs Powder for same, 25 lbs. each, price \$4.75 each, for filling 1000 Cartridge Bags, at 1½ lbs. each, - - - - -	237 50
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$836 15

Amount brought forward,	\$836 15
Sundries, saw dust for packing Canister Shot, filling Canisters and Cartridge Bags, Twine, Packing Boxes, Carting, &c., - - - - -	170 35
60,000 Musket Cartridges, (with 3 buck shot each) at 18 cents per dozen, - - - - -	900 00
Percussion Primers for six pdr. Cannon, - - -	100 00
Port Fires, Tubes, Slow Match, &c., - - -	200 00
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	\$2206 50

Some of these items may vary a little, but not much.

GEO. CADWALADER.

*Philada. 16th Dec. 1844.*

## APPENDIX, No. VIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the Memorial of Abraham S. See, relative to the assessment of damage upon his property, occasioned by the opening of Water street anew, have given attention to the subject and recommend the passage of the Bill annexed.

HENRY C. CORBIT, Chairman,  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
A. J. LEWIS.

*Philada. Dec. 19th, 1844.*

### An Ordinance relating to Water Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to Abraham S. See, the sum of three hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, which said sum he has agreed to accept as compensation for injury done to his property situate on the east side of Water street, commencing at a point forty feet distant from the north side of Sassafras street, extending in front on

said Water street northward thirty-two feet two inches, by taking a portion thereof from the front on Water street by the laying out of Water street anew.

SECTION 2. That the sum of three hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22nd item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

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## APPENDIX, No. IX.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Police respectfully submit the following Estimate, showing the amount of Appropriation required to defray the expenditures of the Police Department for the year 1845.

1st. Pay of watchmen and night police, rents of station houses, fuel for ditto,	\$63,021 00
2nd. Pay of day police, including clerk of police, and clerks of markets,	13,966 00
3rd. Gas, oil, lamps and lamp posts,	37,975 00
4th. Miscellaneous—including cost of destroying dogs, rewarding persons active in bringing offenders to justice, carpenters' and bricklayers' work and materials, prison carriage and horses, &c.,	5,450 00
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	\$120,412 00
Deduct unexpended balance of 1844, \$9,237 54	
Less outstanding bills,	700 00
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	8,537 54
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	\$111,874 46

In preparing the above estimate, regard has been had to a proper economy, and the Committee take pleasure in the fact that although it is about *two thousand two hundred dollars* less than the Annual Appropriation for the year which has just expired, they have no doubt the total sum



will be sufficient to defray all the pecuniary demands upon the Department during the present year.

J. E. HAGERT,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
JACOB SENNEFF,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

*Jan'y 2, 1845.*

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## APPENDIX, No. X.

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, in compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance passed October 1st, 1835,

### REPORT—

That by the Ordinance of May 21st, 1840, the sum of eight thousand seven hundred dollars was directed to be placed under their control, for the use of the Fire Engine and Hose Companies of the City, as therein provided. The provisions of the Ordinance, relating to the Fire Department, passed January 4th, 1844, requires, that the Companies shall, at the first Stated Meeting of Councils in January, nominate their Engineers.

The Committee are, therefore, unable at this time to state how many of the Companies will qualify themselves to participate in the Appropriation; but in case the whole shall make their nominations, and be otherwise entitled, the above sum will be required for the present year, \$8,700

The Committee think it their duty to state, that further attention and care ought to be given to the situation and condition of the Boudinot lands, in Centre county, either by the appointment of a competent Agent, or a visit of inspection by the Committee, or a part of them—they will therefore ask an Appropriation, for this purpose, of the sum of 200

They will also require, for incidental expenses, in carrying out the duties of the various trusts under their care, the further sum of 75

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**\$8,975**

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CAMPBELL, Chairman,  
THOS. P. COPE,  
JOHN DEVEREUX,  
EDMD. A. SOUDER,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
JACOB SENNEFF,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT.

*Philada. Jan. 2, 1845.*

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### APPENDIX, No. XI.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

In compliance with the duty imposed by the Ordinance of Oct. 1st, 1835, the Committee on Public Highways Report the following Estimate of the amount that will be required for the public service in their Department for the year 1845.

No. 1. For new paving,	\$7,000 00
2. For repaving,	10,175 00
3. For repairs and labour on City rail road,	2,500 00
4. For repaving streets and paving over water pipes,	10,500 00
5. For new culverts, viz: In 6th between Spruce and Pine; in 12th between Lombard and Cedar; in Sassafras between Delaware 2nd and 3rd sts. and in Juniper north of Mulberry street,	2,800 00
6. For repairs to culverts and inlets, and for cleansing culverts,	2,500 00
7. Miscellaneous,	3,500 00
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	38,975 00
Less unexpended balance of 1844,	80 41
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	\$38,894 59

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY C. CORBIT, Chairman,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
A. J. LEWIS.

*Philada. Jan. 2, 1845.*

## APPENDIX, No. XII.

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, in submitting their twelfth Annual Report, congratulate Councils on the happy termination, within the past year, of the suit long pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, brought by the heirs at law of the late Stephen Girard, to obtain from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia the munificent bequest made to that corporation, in trust, by that individual. With entire unanimity the Judges of the highest civil Court known in our land have confirmed and established the trusts created by Mr. Girard, and the right and authority of the corporation of our city, as his trustee, to hold and execute them. With this sanction, it is the unquestionable duty of that trustee who voluntarily undertook and continues to hold those trusts, to carry them fully into effect, in accordance with the intentions of him by whom they were created.

Not unmindful of these high considerations have your Committee been in their endeavours during the past year to carry forward, with as much rapidity as the means within their control would allow, the important work committed to their charge. Within that period the southern portico of the main college edifice has been completed, except fluting a portion of the columns, which is now in progress, and considerable advance made in constructing the portico at its northern extremity.

The excellence of the material used and the quality of the work done within the past year, will not suffer, it is believed, by comparison with either material or workmanship of previous years.

From a southern position, the spectator may now obtain a foretaste of the architectural proportion and classic beauty which will be exhibited by the main college edifice when it shall have been completed, presenting with its surrounding buildings, as it then will, to all who view it, a well provided asylum, wherein at the same time hundreds of "poor male white orphan children" may partake of the benefits of knowledge and the blessings of a sound education—a merited monument of the beneficence and wisdom of its founder—an enduring evidence of the liberal policy of the City of Phila-

delphia, his residuary legatee and agent in carrying his intentions into effect—and a gratifying proof of the taste and skill of her native architects and builders.

Your Committee bear willing testimony to the zeal and fidelity of the Superintendent, Mr. Highlands, and the industry and good conduct of all persons employed about the College; and they are much gratified in being able to report that no casualty has occurred within the year by which any one of them has been injured.

The engagement of Mr. Walter, the Architect, in the construction of an important public work abroad, as announced to Councils in the last Annual Report of the Committee, has not yet terminated. During his sojourn of a few weeks in this city, in the early part of the past autumn, his visits were frequent at the College, and the Committee had the pleasure on several occasions of his company and the benefit of his counsel. The arrangements made previous to his engagement abroad, were such as to prevent injury or inconvenience in progressing with the buildings during his absence. The Committee trust, however, that ere long his foreign labours will have ceased, and that his time and talents will be employed in carrying forward the College to speedy completion.

On the 1st of January, 1844, there remained of the appropriation of the previous year an unexpended balance to the credit of the Committee amounting to	\$6,121 16
Add appropriation of 1844,	75,000 00
Making a total of	<hr/> \$81,121 16
as the entire sum subject to the control of the Committee during the past year.	
Within that period the expenditures of the Committee have been	65,978 60
Leaving a balance of	<hr/> \$15,142 56

Of this sum a portion will be required to pay for fluting the columns of the southern portico, now in progress. The remainder has been appropriated to the payment for marble ordered, to be delivered as early as the navigation of the Delaware and the means of the Contractors will allow, so that active operations may be commenced at an early period in the spring. In the absence of such an arrangement, much inconvenience and delay have been experienced on previous occasions.

For a detailed statement of the work done during the year 1844, and the quantity and description of material now unused at the College, the Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent, submitted herewith.

They also ask the special attention of Councils to the plan and estimates therein presented, for completing, within the present and the year next ensuing, the whole of the College Buildings and appurtenances.

It will be seen by the estimate submitted, that the entire sum required to complete the College Buildings is \$408,032. This estimate is founded on elaborate calculations made by the Architect in the year 1839, reviewed by him in 1841 and '42, and upon which he offered to contract to finish the entire work, and which have been carefully verified by the Superintendent. All portions of the work executed since 1841, have been completed within the cost at which they were then estimated. Your Committee, therefore, feel warranted in the belief, that the College Buildings may be fully completed for a sum not exceeding that stated by the Superintendent.

In relation to the time required to execute the remainder of the work, one of the conditions of the contract offered to be entered into by the Architect in 1841, was, that the whole should be completed within two and a half years. More has been accomplished since that date, it is believed, than the Architect proposed to execute within one year. From this, the assurance of the Superintendent and the experience of the Committee, they feel satisfied that if the requisite appropriations be made by Councils in due season, the whole may be completed in the early part of the year 1847, if not before its commencement.

So intimately connected is the proposed active advancement of the College Buildings with, and dependant upon the fiscal means, which are properly and availably applicable to that purpose, that it is essentially requisite they be carefully examined and accurately estimated. From the Annual Statement of the Treasurer of the Girard Estates, presented to Councils on the 2nd instant, it appears that of the securities set apart as the \$2,000,000 appropriated by Mr. Girard to the erection and endowment of the College, there now remains of

	At Par.	Price charged to Col. Fund.
Pennsylvania Loan,	\$456,330 00	\$517,174 00
U. States Bank Stock,	533,100 00	559,755 00
	<hr/> \$989,430 00	<hr/> \$1,076,929 00

Estimating the Loan at 75 pr. ct. on the par value, and the Bank Stock at \$5 00 pr. share, they will produce in cash,	\$368,903 00
Add to this Certificate of Interest, due Feb'y 1, 1844, on Penna. Loan, belonging to the College Fund, bearing 5 pr. ct. interest, at par \$15,901 26, present value, say 68 pr. ct.	10,812 00
Interest on Penna. Loan, due Feb'y 1, 1845, Do which will accrue on the College Fund from Feb'y 1, 1845, until it shall be required to complete the College, say,	11,408 00
Cash, balance now to the credit of the Committee,	14,000 00
	5,176 31
Making together,	\$410,299 31
From which deduct the estimated cost of finishing the College and appurtenances,	408,032 00

And a balance of \$2,267 31 will remain. In addition to this, the probable price of materials and labour during the present and ensuing year will be so much lower than they were when the estimate of the Architect was made, that the actual sum required to complete the College will be materially less than the amount stated by the Superintendent. No want of pecuniary means is therefore to be feared in accomplishing this very desirable object. Should it however happen that the means referred to shall prove inadequate, your Committee are fully convinced that other resources within the control of Councils are amply sufficient, and may be resorted to for that purpose.

With the completion of the main building, the present contracts, in relation to the College edifices, will terminate.

Contracts for the erection of the western buildings and surrounding wall can now be made at prices much less than heretofore, and considerably below, it is believed, those affixed by the Architect in 1839.

That these works can be well and substantially constructed by contract, and with more advantage to the College Fund than by the purchase of materials and the employment of workmen by the Committee, is fully shown by tried experiment.

The present time appears, therefore, highly propitious to a prompt and vigorous prosecution of the entire work. What were the intentions of Mr. Girard and the directions given

by him in regard to the time when the College should be ready for the reception of pupils? His Will clearly answers this question. At almost the beginning of that article (the 21st,) which directs a College to be constructed, it is expressly declared, that the College shall be erected "*as soon as practicably may be.*" Again, it requires that the College shall be organized "*as soon as practicable.*" And further, that "poor white male orphans shall be introduced into the College *as soon as possible.*" The language of the Testator therefore leaves no room for doubt as to his intentions.

Under these directions, no delay in any thing to be done, in order to place the College in full operation, can be allowable, beyond the time absolutely required to accomplish it. Mr. Girard, also, not only declared it to be his intention that the objects of his bounty shall occupy the College as soon as possible, but he most emphatically stated this to be his great and "*primary object.*"

It comes not within the province of your Committee to inquire whether unnecessary delay has already taken place. They intend to make no such allegation. Their purpose is to consider the present and the future, in relation to their own duty, and the means of performing it.

Fully satisfied as they are, that the College Buildings can and ought to be finished within about two years, and that Councils are possessed of the means to do so, they ask that the sum of \$225,000 be appropriated toward that object for the present year; they therefore append hereunto the draft of an Ordinance for that purpose.

Throughout their Report, the Building Committee have desired to manifest great deference and respect toward Councils, but at the same time have deemed it to be their duty to express their opinions and feelings with entire frankness and candour. Required by the duties of their appointment to have much of their attention turned toward the College, and frequently to visit and inspect its progress, and while there, on some occasions to listen with pain to the remarks of our own citizens and of distinguished strangers, resulting from its slow advance, it cannot be matter of surprise that the Committee should feel deeply interested in its active progress.

Believing that with Councils rests the power to complete, at an early day, the purpose of Mr. Girard's most anxious wish, and of his full intention, they have presented such views of the subject as appear to them to be correct, and

with those bodies they leave the responsibility of the proper exercise of that power.

JAMES J. BOSWELL, Chairman,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
JOHN AGNEW,  
ISAAC BARTON,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
JNO. RODMAN PAUL,  
GIDEON SCULL,

*Philada. Jan'y 3, 1845.*

*Committee.*

An Ordinance making an Appropriation for the farther construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained, &c.*—That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans, for the ensuing year.

SEC. 2. *Be it ordained, &c.*—That for the purpose of supplying this appropriation, the Mayor of the City is authorized, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, to sell at such times as they may direct, such portion of the securities belonging to the College Fund as may be necessary to raise the amount hereby appropriated.

*Philada. Jan'y 3, 1845.*

*Philada. Jan'y 3rd, 1845.*

*To the Building Committee of Girard College.*

Gentlemen,—In complying with your directions, I proceed to lay before you an account of the progress of the work during the past season, the value of the materials on the ground, and an estimate of the amount yet required to complete the buildings.

The south portico has been entirely completed, with the exception of fluting the columns, which are in progress, and will be finished during the present winter.

The north portico has progressed to a considerable extent, though not so much so as was desired, owing to an insufficient supply of column and architrave blocks. The Contrac-



tors assure me that every exertion will be made during the present winter and coming spring, to have a proper supply furnished, and that hereafter no delay need be feared. Four of the large bases and a portion of three of the columns are finished and set in the building; all the capitals, seven architraves, several column blocks, and near one half the mouldings are finished and ready to be set.

The value of the materials on the ground which have not been set in the buildings, is about \$56,000 00. They consist of six finished capitals, seven column blocks, seven architraves, 613 lenial feet of finished cornice and other mouldings, 14,793 flooring tiles, 8000 feet of marble suitable for steps, platforms, mouldings, ashler and tiles, eight granite blocks for the spring of arches, 15 cwt. of large band iron, and about 35 cwt. of lead for gutters and other purposes.

I herewith submit, in accordance with your resolution, an estimate of the amount yet required to complete the College and appurtenances; and in so doing permit me to say, I have had particular regard to the estimate made by your Architect, (and reviewed by him in 1842) and from experience since then, I find it can be safely relied upon.

To complete the north portico, including fluting of columns, arches over portico, roof, &c.,	\$108,453 00
For finishing interior of main building,	58,579 00
For steps of main building, filling up terrace, building foundations, &c.	27,000 00
For enclosing the two western out-buildings,	90,000 00
For finishing do do	65,000 00
For walling in grounds, including gates of entrance,	45,000 00
For filling up grounds, constructing drains, culverts, &c., including incidental expenses,	14,000 00

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Making the entire cost of completing the work, \$408,032 00

Should the Committee determine upon bringing the work to final completion in two years, I would recommend the following plan of operation for the present year.

To complete the north portico; enclose the two western out-buildings; lay the bricks necessary to prepare the main building to receive the marble floors; prepare a portion of the marble tiles for the floors, so that they may be laid through the coming winter, and provide marble for the

steps and platforms of the main building; the estimated cost of which is as follows:

To complete the north portico,	\$108,453 00
To enclose the two western out-buildings,	90,000 00
For bricks and bricklaying necessary to prepare the floors of main building to receive the marble tiles,	3,780 00
For preparing and laying a portion of the tiles for the floors,	9,000 00
For marble for constructing the steps of the main building,	13,767 00
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	\$225,000 00

Early in the spring of 1846, the balance of the plastering, the carpenters' work, and marble floors can be completed; the steps round the buildings, the filling up of the grounds, finishing the out-buildings and the surrounding wall, can be progressing together; so that the work can be brought to a close during the season, for which it will require an additional sum of \$183,032 00.

Permit me, respectfully, to recommend to the Committee the propriety of their giving early attention to that portion of the work they may decide upon having finished during the present year, so that orders may be given for the materials required, and avoid delay in their delivery and prosecution of the work.

With great respect, gentlemen,  
I remain your obt. svt.,

FINDLEY HIGHLANDS,  
*Supt. of Girard College.*

To JAMES J. BOSWELL, Esq.,  
Chairman of the Building Committee.

APPENDIX, No. XIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Public Highways report the annexed bill in relation to opening Water street anew, and recommend its adoption by Councils.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
A. J. LEWIS,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS.

*Phila., Jan. 9, 1845.*

An Ordinance relating to Water Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to Gideon Scull, Newcomb B. Thompson, William S. Boyd, Levi Taylor and William H. Hart, the sum of one thousand one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and six cents, which sum they have agreed to accept as compensation for injury done to their property situate on the east side of Water street, commencing at the distance of two hundred and thirty-one feet three inches from the south side of Mulberry street, extending in front on said Water street southwardly eighty-one feet to Clifford's alley, by taking a portion thereof from the front on Water street by the laying out of Water street anew.

SEC. 2. That the said Committee be, and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to Edward Hurst the sum of five hundred dollars, which he has agreed to accept as compensation for injury done to his property situate on the west side of Water street, commencing at the distance of three hundred and four feet seven inches from the north side of High street, extending in front on said Water street northwardly fourteen feet eight inches, by taking a portion thereof from the front on Water street by the laying out of Water street anew.

SEC. 3. That the sum of one thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars and six cents out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22nd item of the Will of Ste-

phen Girard for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance; to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several ordinances relating thereto.

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#### APPENDIX, No. XIV.

The Committee on Public Highways report the following essay of an Ordinance, and ask its adoption by Councils.

An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the  
Committee on Public Highways.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the Committee on Public Highways; which sum shall form a part of and be deducted by the City Treasurer from the Annual Appropriation to said Committee for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

HENRY C. CORBIT, Chairman.  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
G. SCULL,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
A. J. LEWIS.

*Philada. Jan. 2nd, 1845.*

APPENDIX, No. XV.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

The Committee of Finance respectfully submit the following Statement, showing the probable fiscal Liabilities and available Means of the City to meet the same, for the year 1845; accompanied by a few explanatory remarks.

*Liabilities.*

Unclaimed Interest, due previously		
to January 1, 1845,	\$2,691	00
Semi-annual do. due July 1, 1845,	58,755	00
Do. do. Jan'y 1, 1846,	58,755	00
Interest on Coupons due May 1, and and November 1, 1845, including exchange on London, and com- missions,	7,700	00
	<hr/>	\$127,901 00
One per cent. Loan, due May, 1838 and 1839, and uncalled for,	\$1,899	10
Six do. do. Jan'y 1, 1830, and uncalled for,	200	00
Five do. do. do. 1840, and uncalled for,	500	00
	<hr/>	2,599 10
Due, Trust Funds,	6	71
“ Sinking Fund,	33,200	06
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*Appropriations to Standing Committees.*

Watering Committee,	\$24,700	00
Committee on Finance, (exclusive of interest)	35,000	00
Do. Police,	120,412	00
Do. Public Highways,	24,175	00
Do. Cleansing,	11,350	00
Do. City Property,	20,620	00
Do. Legacies and Trusts,	7,000	00
	<hr/>	243,257 00
Annual appropriation to the Trustees of City Ice Boat,		7,500 00
Do. do. Sinking Fund, on account of do.,		1,000 00
Do. do. do.,		36,000 00
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Total Liabilities,	\$451,463	87

*Means.*

Cash in the Treasury, Jany 1, 1845, including the unexpended appro- priations to the Standing Com- mittees for 1844, amounting to	\$32,653 45,	\$103,639 22
Less, the semi-annual in- terest due that day,	\$58,755 00	
Do. outstanding drafts of Committees,	4,000 00	
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Receipts from Taxes of 1844,		\$40,884 22
Water Rents,		22,000 00
Market “		90,000 00
Rental of City Property,		31,000 00
Tobacco Warehouse,		19,000 00
Contingent Moneys,		11,000 00
		6,000 00
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		\$219,884 22
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Total Liabilities,		\$451,463 87
Means,		219,884 22
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Leaving a deficiency to be provided for by Councils of		\$231,579 65
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In the appropriations to the Standing Committees as above stated, the Committee on Finance have not been entirely governed by the estimates of those Committees, referred to them by Councils, but after careful examination and mature deliberation, they have deducted from several of those estimates, such sums as they are fully convinced is allowable without injury to the community, and imperatively required by a prudent regard to the condition of the finances of the Corporation.

The deductions thus made are as follows, viz.

From the estimate of

*The Watering Committee.*

Item—New wheel,	\$3,000 00
“ Iron Pipes,	1,500 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$4,500 00

Amount brought forward,	\$4,500 00
<i>The Committee on Public Highways.</i>	
Item—New paving,	\$3,000 00
“ Repaving,	4,500 00
“ Repairing streets and paving over water pipes,	4,500 00
“ New culverts,	800 00
“ Repairing do.,	500 00
“ Miscellaneous,	1,500 00
	<hr/> 14,800 00
<i>The Committee on City Property.</i>	
Item—Improvement of Race street Wharf,	4,500 00
<i>The Committee on Legacies and Trusts.</i>	
Item—Fire Companies,	\$1,975 00
Unexpended balance, Jan’y 1, 1845,	2,187 46
	<hr/> 4,162 46
Making together,	<hr/> <hr/> \$27,962 46

Notwithstanding these abatements from the estimates of the Committees, it will be seen from the foregoing statement, that the sum of \$231,579 65, will be required from other sources than the income from City property, to meet the expenses of the Corporation during the present year. To raise this sum by a tax on real estate, will require a levy of not less than *forty-five* cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value thereof, within the City. If the full sums asked for by the Standing Committees be granted, the rate of taxation cannot be less than *fifty cents*.

Soon after their appointment, the Committee on Finance had under consideration, the propriety of levying a portion of the taxes required for City purposes, on personal estates. They found however, that to do so, would be attended with many and serious difficulties; and that the measure in itself appeared to be of doubtful expediency; they do not, therefore, feel at liberty to recommend its adoption.

According to the reduced appropriations to the Committees, the amount beyond the stated income of the City, required to meet the expenses of the present year, exceeds that of the same item in the estimates of last year, nearly Fifty Thousand Dollars; being about equal to the extraordinary and unlooked for expenditures to which the City was subjected within the past year, by the tumults and riots which unhappily prevailed during a portion of that period

in the adjoining Districts, and partly within the boundaries of the City. Under these circumstances, the Committee on Finance respectfully suggest that in case Councils deem it proper, as was formerly done, to make an appropriation from the income of the Residuary Estate of Mr. Girard, and set apart the sum of \$50,000 for Police and other City expenditures of the present year, that then an assessment on real estate of the same rate of taxation as in 1844, will provide a sufficient sum for 1845.

The draft of an Ordinance will be appended hereunto, making the appropriations stated, and providing for such means as Councils shall determine upon to meet them.

On the 1st of January next, loans of the City amounting to \$456,000 will become due. The Committee have the pleasure to state, that the available amount of the Sinking Fund at that time will, it is confidently believed, be not less than \$380,000; and that there remains of the consolidated loan of 1839, more than sufficient to supply all the sum that may be wanting, to pay the full amount due on the 1st of the ensuing year.

ISAAC BARTON,  
CHARLES GILPIN,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
A. J. LEWIS,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
EDMUND WILCOX,  
*Committee.*

*Philada. Jan'y 30th, 1845.*

An Ordinance making Appropriations, and for raising  
Supplies for the year 1845.

SECTION I. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated to the several Standing Committees, for conducting the affairs of the Corporation, and for the payment of claims under the existing Ordinances, for the year 1845.

*No. 1. To the Watering Committee.*

For Distribution,	\$3,500 00
Fuel, working machinery, &c. at	
Fair Mount,	2,500 00
Salaries,	4,200 00
Taxes,	3,700 00
Amount carried forward,	—————\$13,900 00



Amount brought forward,	\$13,900 00
For General Repairs,	\$800 00
Incidentals,	1,500 00
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*Permanent Expenses.*

For Building wheel and pump,	\$5,000 00
Transit water pipes,	3,500 00
	<hr/> 8,500 00
	<hr/> \$24,700 00
Less unexpended balance of 1844,	15,349 11
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\$9,350 89

*No. 2. To the Committee on Finance.*

For Interest on City debt previous to January 1, 1845,	
due and unclaimed,	\$2,691 00
Same, due 1st July, 1845,	58,755 00
Same, due 1st Jan'y, 1846,	58,755 00
Same, on coupons, due 1st May and 1st November, 1845,	7,700 00
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	\$127,901 00

Salaries, collectors of vaccine cases, &c.,	17,500 00
Printing, stationery, and office charges,	7,500 00
Unclaimed loans,	2,599 10
Miscellaneous expenditures and contingencies,	10,000 00
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165,500 10

*No. 3. To the Committee on Police.*

For Pay of watchmen and night police, rent of station houses and fuel for same,	\$63,021 00
Pay of day police, including clerk of police and clerks of the markets,	13,966 00
Gas, oil, lamps and lamp posts,	37,975 00
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Amounts carried forward, \$114,962 00 \$174,850 99

Amounts brought forward,	\$114,962 00	\$174,850 99
Miscellaneous, including cost of destroying dogs, rewarding persons active in bringing offenders to justice, carpenters' and brick- layers' work and materials, pri- son carriage and horses, &c.,	5,450 00	
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	\$120,412 00	
Less unexpended ba- lance of 1844,	\$9,237 54	
Less outstanding bills,	700 00	
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	8,537 54	
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		111,874 46

*No. 4. To the Committee on Public Highways.*

For New paving,	\$4,000 00	
Repaving,	5,675 00	
Repairs and labour on city rail road,	2,500 00	
Repairing streets and paving over water pipes,	6,000 00	
New culverts in Sixth street, between Spruce and Pine streets; Twelfth street, be- tween Lombard and Cedar; Sassafras St., between Del- aware Second and Third; and in Juniper, north of Mulberry,	2,000 00	
Repairs to culverts and inlets and cleansing culverts,	2,000 00	
Miscellaneous,	2,000 00	
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	\$24,175 00	
Less unexpended balance of 1844,	80 41	
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*No. 5. To the Committee on Cleansing the City.*

For Cleansing the streets and re- moving ashes,	\$9,850 00	
Removing kitchen offal,	1,000 00	
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Amounts carried forward,	\$10,850 00	\$310,820 04

Amounts brought forward,	\$10,850 00	\$310,820 04
For Contingencies,	500 00	
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	\$11,350 00	
Less unexpended balance of 1844,	1,626 50	
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		9,723 50

*No. 6. To the Committee on City Property.*

For Public squares,	\$2,920 00	
Tobacco warehouse,	5,700 00	
Permanent bridge,	820 00	
Public wharves,	1,000 00	
Market houses,	800 00	
Salaries,	2,980 00	
Taxes,	3,500 00	
Incidentals, including repairs to real estate, fuel for offices, removing snow from pave- ments around public squares and public buildings,	2,500 00	
Outstanding bills of 1844,	400 00	
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		20,620 00

*No. 7. To the Committee on Legacies & Trusts.*

For Appropriations to Fire Cos.	\$6,725 00	
Care of lands in Centre county,	200 00	
Incidentals,	75 00	
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	\$7,000 00	
Less unexpended balance of 1844,	2,187 46	
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		4,812 54

*No. 8. To the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.*

For Appropriation for their use by Ordinance of March 1, 1837,	\$12,000 00	
Less interest on loan, in- cluded in the estimate of the Com. on Finance, \$3,500 00		
And less annual appropri- ation to Sinking Fund,	1,000 00	
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	4,500 00	
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		7,500 00
Appropriation to the Sinking Fund, for the extinguishment of the City debt,		36,000 00
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		\$389,476 08
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SECT. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for supplying the said appropriations, in addition to the sums set apart by existing Ordinances, the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the estates, real and personal, within the City of Philadelphia, a tax of

Cents in the Hundred Dollars on the assessed value thereof, according to the last county assessment; and also to levy on the freemen of the City, a personal tax of

Thousand Dollars: which taxes so levied, and the sums appropriated by existing Ordinances, shall be applied towards supplying the aforesaid appropriations.

ACCOUNT  
OF  
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
AT  
THE CITY TREASURY,

*From January 1st, 1844, to December 31st, 1844.*

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*Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens*

<i>January, 1844.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		168700 99
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1844, received during the month, . . . . .	3500 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	4000 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	3500 00	
To Joshua Henszey, on account of taxes for 1843, re- ceived during the month, . . . . .	550 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	400 00	
To William F. Slaughter, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1520 00	
To Robert Heberton, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1300 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	500 00	
To Hugh Humphreys, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	200 00	
To William S. Poulson, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	960 00	
To Edmund N. Fisher, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1750 00	
To Richard S. Moore, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	420 00	
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1200 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1450 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons during the month, . . . . .	398 71	
To Sinking Fund, received interest and dividends dur- ing the month, . . . . .	202 95	
To Appropriation 2, received from Adam Traquair dur- ing the month, . . . . .	75 00	
To Appropriation 3, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	200 00	
To Appropriation 4, received from Adam Traquair and Philadelphia Gas Works, ditto, . . . . .	831 40	
To Appropriation 6, received from A. Traquair, ditto, . . . . .	150 00	
To General Appropriation Account, received from Chas. S. Smith, Treasurer of the Girard Trusts, for city taxes, . . . . .	1040 00	
To Bills Receivable, for the Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road Co's. note paid, . . . . .	300 00	
To Samuel Scottin's Legacy, received from Benjamin Long, . . . . .	12 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . . .	14252 00	
To Water Rents of 1844, received from S. W. Rush and C. S. Smith, Treasurer of Girard Trusts, . . . . .	1237 31	
		39949 37
		208650 36
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<i>February, 1844.</i>		
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		141881 87
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1844, received during the month, . . . . .	3800 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	3000 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	3200 00	
To Joshua Henszey, on account of taxes for 1843, re- ceived during the month, . . . . .	550 00	
To Samuel L. Palmer, in full of taxes for 1841, . . . . .	341 26	
Amount carried forward,	10891 26	141881 87

*of the Common Council.*

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*of Philadelphia,—C. Stevenson, City Treasurer.*

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<i>January, 1844.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	545 68	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	7102 60	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	2452 25	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	966 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	1130 66	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	11 00	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	3987 75	
By Samuel Scottin's Legacy, paid Mayor's orders this month, . . . . .	12 00	
By Interest Account of the Fund to purchase Fuel, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	102 05	
By Interest Account of John Scott's Legacy, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	20 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	50438 50	
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		66768 49
		141881 87
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		208650 36
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<i>February, 1844.</i>		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	484 78	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	352 88	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	6461 61	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	2082 18	
Amount carried forward,	9381 45	

DR.

*Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens*

<i>February, 1844.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	10891 26	141881 87
To Daniel C. Lockwood, on account of taxes for 1843, received during the month, . . . . .	400 00	
To William F. Slaughter, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	375 00	
To Robert Heberton, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1300 00	
To Hugh Humphreys, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	500 00	
To William S. Poulson, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	468 00	
To Edmund N. Fisher, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	495 00	
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	740 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1000 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry individuals during the month, . . . . .	387 25	
To Sinking Fund, received interest on County loan, and for sale of State 5 per cent. loan, . . . . .	19806 25	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . . .	8699 00	
To Water Rents of 1844, received from S. W. Rush, . . . . .	200 95	
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		187144 58
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<i>March, 1844.</i>		
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		167331 83
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1844, received during the month, . . . . .	2600 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1500 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	3100 00	
To Joshua Henszey, on account of taxes for 1843, received during the month, . . . . .	500 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	525 00	
To William F. Slaughter, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	975 00	
To Robert Heberton, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	275 00	
To Hugh Humphreys, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	250 00	
To William S. Poulson, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	465 00	
To Edmund N. Fisher, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	510 00	
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	700 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	600 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1310 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry individuals during the month, . . . . .	806 96	
To Sinking Fund, for sale of State 5 per cent. loan, and premium on exchange of City loan, . . . . .	9968 40	
To Fines and Penalties, received from Alderman Davis and John B. Kenney, . . . . .	51 31	
To Appropriation 6, received from John Diehl, . . . . .	611 62	
To City Rail Road, received from John Neff, . . . . .	401 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . . .	3269 75	
To Water Rents of 1844, received from S. W. Rush, . . . . .	653 32	
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market, . . . . .	12 97	
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of Philadelphia,—C. Stevenson, City Treasurer.

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<i>February, 1844.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	9381 45	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . .	1320 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . .	6286 80	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . .	1227 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	1597 50	
		19812 75
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		167331 83
		187144 58
<i>March, 1844.</i>		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	6361 13	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	7740 68	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	12528 55	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . .	3182 99	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . .	706 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	1383 98	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	301 25	
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	2000 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	970 50	
		35175 08
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		161245 08
		196420 16

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<i>April, 1844.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		161245 08
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1844, received during the month, . . . . .	3700 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	4700 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	3200 00	
To John Yard, Jr., in full of taxes for 1843, . . . . .	514 32	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, on account of taxes for 1843, received during the month, . . . . .	400 00	
To William F. Slaughter, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	450 00	
To Robert Heberton, in full of taxes for 1843, . . . . .	666 72	
To Hugh Humphreys, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	148 18	
To William S. Poulson, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	216 63	
To Edmund N. Fisher, on account of taxes for 1843, re- ceived during the month, . . . . .	150 00	
To Richard S. Moore, in full of taxes for 1843, . . . . .	279 39	
To Robert H. Beresford, on account of taxes for 1843, received during the month, . . . . .	100 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	400 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	200 00	
To Contingent moneys, received from sundry persons, To Sinking Fund, dividend and interest received during the month, . . . . .	299 51 497 15	
To the Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company, receiv- ed of C. Tiers, . . . . .	238 08	
To Trustees of the Ice Boat, received from C. Tiers, . . . . .	3769 89	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . . .	4014 00	
To Water Rents for 1844, received from S. W. Rush and district of Moyamensing, . . . . .	1974 59	25948 46
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		187193 54
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<i>May, 1844.</i>		
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		168430 33
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1844, received during the month, . . . . .	4600 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	4300 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	4400 00	
To Joshua Henszey, in full of taxes for 1843, . . . . .	27 59	
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	550 90	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	22 09	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	802 74	
To Edmund N. Fisher, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	228 26	
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	305 65	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	374 56	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	232 31	
Amount carried forward,	15844 10	168430 33

<i>April, 1844.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	1750 91	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	526 97	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	10186 07	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	3591 02	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	920 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	1403 49	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	6 00	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	102 25	
By Interest Account of John Scott's Legacy, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	20 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	256 50	
		18763 21
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		168430 33
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		187193 54
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<i>May, 1844.</i>		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	1284 35	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	511 15	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	6717 89	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	6352 69	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	700 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	2010 69	
Amount carried forward,	17576 77	

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<i>May, 1844.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	15844 10	168430 33
To Contingent Moneys, received from Frederick Graff,	559 55	
To Registered Taxes, received from sundry persons,	318 47	
To Appropriation 4, received from Philadelphia Gas Works, and T. K. Wallace, . . . . .	1712 90	
To Appropriation 6, received from John Diehl, . . . . .	570 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . . .	3505 00	
To Water Rents of 1844, received from S. W. Rush and district of Moyamensing, . . . . .	3893 05	
		26403 07
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		194833 40
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<i>June, 1844.</i>		
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		173180 53
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1844, received during the month, . . . . .	3050 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, . . . . .	3850 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, . . . . .	3800 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons,	2263 71	
To City Railroad, received from John Neff, . . . . .	1008 86	
To Registered Taxes, received from Hugh Humphreys,	8 81	
To Fines and Penalties, received from John B. Kenney,	27 00	
To Appropriation 4, received from Adam Traquair,	1747 50	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . . .	2191 00	
To Water Rents of 1844, received from S. W. Rush and from the districts, . . . . .	73430 17	
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market,	20 23	
		91397 28
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		264577 81
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<i>May, 1844.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	17576 77	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	83 84	
By Police Committee on Riots, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	2963 23	
By William F. Slaughter, for amount overpaid on his duplicate, . . . . .	19 53	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	1009 50	
		21652 87
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		173180 53
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		194833 40
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<i>June, 1844.</i>		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	3425 68	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	3303 33	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	12497 84	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	5418 39	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	800 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	1587 08	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	46 50	
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	2000 00	
By Police Committee on Riots, . . . . .	615 52	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	1155 00	
		30849 34
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		233728 47
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		264577 81
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<i>July, 1844.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		233728 47
To Daniel C. Lockwood, on account of taxes for 1844, received during the month, . . . . .	75 00	
To Registered Taxes, received from Thomas Hartley, . . . . .	22 97	
To Appropriation 4, received from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, . . . . .	1580 45	
To Samuel Scottin's Legacy, received from Benjamin Long, . . . . .	12 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . . .	4186 00	
To Water Rents of 1844, received from S. W. Rush and district of Moyamensing, . . . . .	1749 47	
		7625 89
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		241354 36
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<i>August, 1844.</i>		
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		159428 61
To James Hickey, on account of water rents for 1844, received during the month, . . . . .	1850 00	
To John Yard, Jr. on account of taxes for 1844, received during the month, . . . . .	500 00	
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	600 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	400 00	
To William F. Slaughter, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1600 00	
To Robert Heberton, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1050 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1700 00	
To Charles Remington, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	240 00	
To William S. Poulson, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	530 00	
To Peter L. Ferguson, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1850 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	780 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	300 00	
To General Appropriation Account, received from Chas. S. Smith, Treasurer of Girard Trusts, . . . . .	4001 94	
To Sinking Fund, received dividend on Pennsylvania Bank Stock, . . . . .	15 00	
Amount carried forward,	15416 94	159428 61

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<i>July, 1844.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	3139 14	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	6658 48	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	7608 05	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	5308 46	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	1350 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	3599 85	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	508 70	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	513 50	
By Police Committee on Riots, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	3434 07	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	49805 50	
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		81925 75
		159428 61
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		241354 36
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<i>August, 1844.</i>		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	3338 80	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	101 66	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	9271 59	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	6138 75	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	906 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	3312 25	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	3600 00	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	75202 00	
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	2000 00	
By Lemon Hill Estate, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	75000 00	
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Amount carried forward,	178871 05	

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<i>August, 1844.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	15416 94	159428 61
To Registered Taxes, received from William Alexander,	16 94	
To Five per cent. Loan, Ordinance of May 9, 1839, received from the Sinking Fund, . . . . .	75000 00	
To Interest Account of the Fund to purchase Fuel, received six months' dividend on Pennsylvania Bank Stock, . . . . .	30 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . . .	9686 00	
To Water Rents of 1844, received from S. W. Rush and District of Moyamensing, . . . . .	809 79	
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		260388 28
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<i>September, 1844.</i>		
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		72554 04
To Thomas Miller, in full of water rents for 1844,	26 71	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto,	07	
To James Hiekey, ditto, ditto,	250 01	
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1844, received during the month, . . . . .	500 00	
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto,	700 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto,	850 00	
To William F. Slaughter, ditto, ditto,	700 00	
To Robert Heberton, ditto, ditto,	845 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,	800 00	
To William S. Poulson, ditto, ditto,	420 00	
To Edmund N. Fisher, ditto, ditto,	1300 00	
To Peter L. Ferguson, ditto, ditto,	1250 00	
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto,	1450 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,	1400 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,	600 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons, during the month, . . . . .	967 70	
To Registered Taxes, received from sundry persons, during the month, . . . . .	180 91	
To Fines and Penalties, received from John B. Kenney, Clerk of Police, . . . . .	40 32	
To Police Committee on Riots, received from Charles A. Poulson, . . . . .	18 01	
To City Rail Road, received from John Neff, . . . . .	919 90	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . . .	3510 50	
To Water Rents of 1844, received from S. W. Rush,	461 24	
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market,	15 37	
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		89759 78
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August, 1844.	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Amount brought forward,	178871 05	
By Interest Account of the Fund for relief of yellow fever poor, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	271 33	
By Interest Account of the Fund to purchase Fuel, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	268 62	
By Police Committee on Riots, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	6056 24	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month,	2367 00	
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By Balance in the Treasury,		72554 04
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		260388 28
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September, 1844.		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	1565 09	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	13625 45	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	11315 60	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	3241 29	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	900 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	2678 52	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	2100 00	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	11913 00	
By Interest Account of John Scott's Legacy, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	20 00	
By Police Committee on Riots, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	954 12	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month,	996 50	
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By Balance in the Treasury,		40450 21
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<i>October, 1844.</i>		<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .			40450 21
To Joshua Henszey, on account of taxes for 1844, received during the month, . . . . .		300 00	
To John Yard, Jr., ditto, ditto, . . . . .		1100 00	
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		900 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		1200 00	
To William F. Slaughter, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		1850 00	
To Robert Heberton, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		1520 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		2900 00	
To Charles Remington, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		1945 00	
To William S. Poulson, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		1700 00	
To Edmund N. Fisher, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		1300 00	
To Peter L. Ferguson, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		720 00	
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		2000 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		1200 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		1525 00	
To John Scholefield, in full of taxes for 1841 and 1842, . . . . .		431 55	
To Sinking Fund, received from John Livezey, . . . . .		127 50	
To Appropriation 4, received from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, . . . . .		2417 80	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . . .		3583 00	
To Water Rents of 1844, received from S. W. Rush, . . . . .		275 03	
			26994 88
			67445 09
<i>November, 1844.</i>			
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .			18810 85
To Joshua Henszey, on account of taxes for 1844, received during the month, . . . . .		1500 00	
To John Yard, Jr., ditto, ditto, . . . . .		2400 00	
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		1900 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		4000 00	
To William F. Slaughter, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		4400 00	
To Robert Heberton, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		3700 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		4600 00	
To Charles Remington, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		1805 00	
To William S. Poulson, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		2450 00	
To Edmund N. Fisher, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		3800 00	
To Peter L. Ferguson, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		3510 00	
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		2780 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		3700 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto, . . . . .		2400 00	
Amount carried forward, . . . . .		42945 00	18810 85

October, 1844.	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	1793 28	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	361 80	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	11209 47	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	3649 45	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	905 50	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	1226 85	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	316 00	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	1122 50	
By General Appropriation Account, paid Capt. H. I. Biddle, . . . . .	27000 00	
By Interest Account of the Fund for relief of yellow fever poor, paid Mayor's order, . . . . .	255 70	
By Police Committee on Riots, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	11 19	
By Certificates of five per cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1840, paid S. Sellers, . . . . .	400 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	382 50	
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		48634 24
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		67445 09
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November, 1844.		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	1301 44	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	101 67	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	7103 42	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	2510 63	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	700 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	3341 34	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	3060 00	
By Interest Account of the Fund for relief of yellow fever poor, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	62 97	
By Interest Account of John Scott's Legacy, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	320 25	
Amount carried forward,	18501 72	

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<i>November, 1844.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	42945 00	18810 85
To Registered Taxes, received from sundry persons, during the month, . . . . .	36 37	
To Appropriation 4, received from Adam Traquair,	50 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . . .	3219 00	
To Water Rents of 1844, received from S. W. Rush,	237 70	
		46488 07
		65298 92
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<i>December, 1844.</i>		
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		46552 20
To Joshua Henszey, on account of taxes for 1844, received during the month, . . . . .	6900 00	
To John Yard, Jr., ditto, ditto,	4300 00	
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto,	7400 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto,	3475 00	
To William F. Slaughter, ditto, ditto,	9210 00	
To Robert Heberton, ditto, ditto,	5825 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,	10800 00	
To Charles Remington, ditto, ditto,	4240 00	
To William S. Poulson, ditto, ditto,	3500 00	
To Edmund N. Fisher, ditto, ditto,	5300 00	
To Peter L. Ferguson, ditto, ditto,	5600 00	
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto,	5300 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,	5000 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,	4672 00	
To Contingent moneys, received from sundry persons, during the month, . . . . .	735 59	
To Sinking Fund, received for sale of five per cent. State loan, . . . . .	6923 98	
To Fines and Penalties, received from John B. Kenney, Clerk of Police, . . . . .	37 00	
To Appropriation 4, received from Adam Traquair, President of City Commissioners, . . . . .	1066 95	
To Registered Taxes, received from sundry persons, during the month, . . . . .	260 39	
To General Appropriation Account, received from Penrose Ash, County Treasurer, . . . . .	9866 00	
To City Railroad, received from John Neff, . . . . .	1011 60	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . . .	2739 00	
To Water Rents of 1844, received from S. W. Rush,	651 96	
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market,	12 47	
		104826 94
		151379 14

*of the Common Council.*

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*of Philadelphia,—C. Stevenson, City Treasurer.*

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<i>November, 1844.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	18501 72	.
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	245 00	
	<hr/>	18746 72
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		46552 20
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		65298 92
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<i>December, 1844.</i>		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	5268 75	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	4546 43	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	21184 77	.
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	1717 33	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	700 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	6583 75	
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	5269 89	
By Police Committee on Riots, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	2206 50	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	262 50	
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By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		103639 22
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		151379 14
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E. E. City Treasurer's Office, December 31, 1844.

C. STEVENSON, *City Treasurer.*

Dr.

*Cash Account of the Trust Fund for the*

		<i>Dolls. C.</i>
1844.		
January 1,	To Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	1058 47
9,	To Interest Account, received from the Philadelphia Exchange Company, six months' interest on mortgage of \$58,000, . . . . .	1595 00
17,	To Interest Account, received six months' interest on City and Gas Loan, . . . . .	147 50
Feb'y 8,	To the Managers of the Wills Hospital, received from Edward Ohnsted, on account of the legacy of P. A. Blenon, . . . . .	300 00
June 22,	To Interest Account, received from the Philadelphia Exchange Company, six months' interest on mortgage of \$58,000, . . . . .	1450 00
July 9,	To Interest Account, received six months' interest on City and Gas Loan, . . . . .	180 00
19,	To Bonds and Mortgages, received from the Philadelphia Exchange Company, on account of the principal sum loaned them, . . . . .	3000 00
Nov'r 26,	To the Managers of the Wills Hospital, received from George Widdifield, for board of pay patients, . . . . .	224 91
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		7955 88
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Wills Hospital,—C. Stevenson, Treasurer.

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1841.		Dolls. C.
Jan'y 18,	By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to George Widdifield, . . . . .	438 26
Feb'y 21,	By Five per cent. City Loan, paid for \$1300 of said loan,	1354 62
22,	By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to George Widdifield, . . . . .	217 52
March 21,	Ditto, ditto, . . . . .	189 71
April 18,	Ditto, ditto, . . . . .	249 46
May 16,	Ditto, ditto, . . . . .	320 05
June 20,	Ditto, ditto, . . . . .	254 29
July 18,	Ditto, ditto, . . . . .	344 81
26,	By Six per cent. City Loan, paid for \$500 of said loan,	511 25
	By Five per cent. City Loan, paid for \$100 of said loan,	101 75
August 8,	By ditto, paid for \$2,400 of said loan, .	2465 50
Sept'r 5,	By Six per cent. City Gas Loan, paid for \$600 of said loan, . . . . .	688 50
19,	By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to George Widdifield, . . . . .	384 16
Nov'r 21,	Ditto, ditto, . . . . .	245 43
Dec'r 24,	Ditto, ditto, . . . . .	188 97
31,	By Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	1 60
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Cash Account of Dr. Benjamin Frank-

		Dolls. C.
1844.		
Jan'y	1, To Balance in Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	561 91
	10, To William Howell, 3rd instalment on his bond, .	36 40
	17, To John Death, balance of his bond, . . . .	58 50
	To Interest Account, received six months' interest on City and Gas Loan, . . . . .	184 50
	24, To William W. Cansler, 5th instalment on his bond,	33 80
	29, To Courtland Butler, 2nd ditto, ditto,	37 70
Feb'y	7, To William M. Welch, 1st ditto, ditto,	39 00
	14, To William L. Drane, on account of his bond .	79 60
	27, To Joseph A. Miller, 2nd instalment on his bond, .	37 70
March	1, To James G. Devine, balance of his bond, . .	200 00
	6, To George M. Sailor, 7th instalment on his bond, .	31 20
	To Interest Account, for interest on the above instalment since it became due, . . . . .	2 02
April	1, To James Campbell, on account of his bond, . .	150 00
	15, To Warnett Myers, balance of his bond, . . .	218 40
	25, To Benjamin G. Peek, 4th instalment on his bond,	35 10
May	24, To James S. Erriekson, 3rd ditto, ditto, .	56 40
June	8, To Jehu Murfin, on account of his bond, . . .	87 00
July	9, To Interest Account, received six months' interest on City and Gas Loan, . . . . .	209 50
August	20, To Henry Greib, 9th instalment on his bond, .	28 60
Nov'r	18, To Francis P. Dubosq, on account of his bond, .	101 25
Dec'r	12, To John Monroe, ditto, ditto, . . . .	20 00
	31, To William Douglass, 4th instalment on his bond,	35 10
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lin's Legacy,—C. Stevenson, Treasurer.

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1844.		Dolls. C.
March 10,	By Certificates of Stock, paid V. & J. F. Gilpin, per Mayor's order, . . . . .	526 25
21,	By Interest Account, paid William Daugherty, per Mayor's order, . . . . .	15 00
April 2,	By Charles P. Stackhouse, on loan, per Mayor's order, . . . . .	200 00
19,	By William Drysdale, on loan, ditto, . . . . .	200 00
May 22,	By Certificates of Stock, paid V. & J. F. Gilpin, per Mayor's order, . . . . .	526 25
June 21,	By Interest Account, paid William Daugherty, per Mayor's order, . . . . .	20 00
Oct'r 2,	By Interest Account, paid John Scholefield, per Mayor's order, . . . . .	161 78
Nov'r 29,	By George W. Jenkins, on loan, per Mayor's order, . . . . .	260 00
Dec'r 19,	By Interest Account, paid William Daugherty, per Mayor's order, . . . . .	20 00
31,	By Balance in Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, . . . . .	294 40
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*Cash Account of John Scott's*

1844.		Dolls. C.
Jan'y	1, To Balance in Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	43 91
	17, To Interest Account, received six months' interest on City and Gas Loan, . . . . .	66 50
March	5, To John M. Hartley, 3rd instalment on his bond, .	36 40
May	2, To James Morrell, Jr., 2nd ditto, ditto, .	37 70
	14, To Charles Frishmuth, 9th ditto, ditto, .	28 60
June	4, To Richard C. Harvey, 4th ditto, ditto, .	35 10
July	9, To Interest Account, received six months' interest on City and Gas Loan, . . . . .	66 50
Oct'r	28, To James H. Stevens, 8th instalment on his bond, .	29 90
Nov'r	20, To John M. Hartley, balance of his bond, . . .	188 82
	29, To Charles D. Colladay, 2nd instalment, and on account of 3rd, on his bond, . . . . .	49 40
Dec'r	18, To Charles D. Colladay, balance of 3rd instalment on his bond, . . . . .	24 70
	30, To Charles D. Colladay, balance of his bond, . . .	191 10
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		798 63

*Legacy,—C. Stevenson, Treasurer.*

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1844.		<i>Dolls. C.</i>
March 21,	By Interest Account, paid William Daugherty, per Mayor's order, . . . . .	10 00
June 21,	By Interest Account, ditto, . . . . .	5 00
Oct'r 2,	By Interest Account, paid John Scholefield, ditto, . . . . .	66 91
Dec'r 12,	By Interest Account, paid William Daugherty, ditto, . . . . .	15 00
31,	By Balance in Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, . . . . .	701 72
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E. E. City Treasurer's Office, December 31, 1844.

C. STEVENSON, *City Treasurer.*

## APPENDIX, No. XVII.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the Communication from Britton Evans, tendering to Councils the services of the volunteer corps of Harrison Blues, agreeably to the Ordinance of 11th July, 1844, in the room of the Washington Blues, withdrawn, respectfully

## REPORT—

That they have considered the subject embraced in the Communication above referred to, and are aware of the propriety of encouraging the spirit that prompts the citizen soldiers to tender their services to the civil authorities in defence of law and order, and the preservation of the public peace; but they are of the opinion that it is unnecessary to make any further expenditure of the public money under the Ordinance of July 11th, and therefore deem it inexpedient to accept the proposition, and offer the following Resolution.

*Resolved,* That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. HAGERT,  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
GEO. CAMPBELL,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
WILLIAM MORRIS.  
JACOB SENNEFF,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

*Philada. Feb'y 6th, 1845.*

APPENDIX, No. XVIII.

Annual Report of the City Commissioners for the year 1844.

CITY EXPENDITURES,

AUTHORIZED BY

COMMITTEES OF COUNCILS,

From January 1st, 1844, to December 31st, 1844.

1844.	No. 1.	Watering Committee.	No.	Dolls. C.
Jan'y 1,	Balance,	. . . . .		12705 12
April 11,	Appropriation by Ordinance,	. . . . .		35096 53
				<hr/> 47801 65 <hr/>
	Appropriated,	. . . . \$47,801 65		
	Expended,	. . . . 29,713 35		
	Balance,	. . . . \$18,088 30		
Feb'y 10,	Frederick Graff, distribution, water power, and iron pipes,	. . . . .	1	484 78
March 7,	Ditto, incidentals,	. . . . .	2	400 00
	Ditto, 12 inch iron main, in Vine street, west of Broad street,	. . . . .	3	5381 25
	Ditto, distribution, water power, iron pipes, and incidentals,	. . . . .	4	579 88
April 4,	Ditto, distribution, water power, iron pipes, salaries and incidentals,	. . . . .	5	1750 91
May 3	Ditto, distribution, water power, iron pipes, Fair Mount works, and incidentals,	. . . . .	6	1284 35
June 5,	Ditto, distribution, water power, iron pipes, and Fair Mount works,	. . . . .	7	3425 68
July 3,	Ditto, salaries,	. . . . .	8	1050 00
	Ditto, distribution, water power, iron pipes, Fair Mount works, and incidentals,	. . . . .	9	2089 14
August 9,	Ditto, distribution, water power, iron pipes, and Fair Mount works,	. . . . .	10	3338 80
	Amount carried forward,			<hr/> 19784 79 <hr/>

			No.	Dolls. C.
1844.		Amount brought forward,		19784 79
Sept'r	5,	Frederick Graff, distribution, water power, iron pipes, Fair Mount works, and incidentals, . . . . .	11	1565 09
Oct'r	3,	Ditto, distribution, water power, iron pipes, Fair Mount works, salaries, and incidentals, . . . . .	12	1793 28
Nov'r	7,	Ditto, distribution, water power, iron pipes, Fair Mount works, and incidentals, . . . . .	13	801 44
	21,	Ditto, incidentals, . . . . .	14	500 00
Dec'r	5,	Ditto, iron pipes,—distribution,—Fair Mount works, and water power, . . . . .	15	4733 13
	24,	Ditto, distribution, water power, iron pipes, Fair Mount works, and incidentals, . . . . .	16	535 62
				<hr/> 29713 35 <hr/>
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<i>No. 2. Committee of Finance.</i>				
Jan'y	1,	Balance, . . . . .		80581 67
	8,	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills, January 11, 1843, repaid, . . . . .		75 00
April	11,	Appropriation by Ordinance, . . . . .		169000 00
	25,	Appropriation for use of Committee of Councils on Library, . . . . .		300 00
July	12,	Ditto, for cashing County Commissioners' certificates for military services in May riots, . . . . .		5000 00
August	29,	Further appropriation for ditto, ditto, . . . . .		6000 00
				<hr/> 260956 67 <hr/>
		Appropriated, . . . . . \$260,956 67		
		Expended. . . . . 152,136 18		
		Balance, . . . . . \$108,820 49		
Jan'y	10,	John Clawges, collecting 103 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, \$25 75; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, . . . . .	2	38 25
		James Kerr, do. 61 do. \$15 25; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50; balance due from last quarter, \$1, . . . . .	3	28 75
		Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, to 31st ult., for printing, stationery, and office charges, \$158 77; and advance to pay petty bills, \$75, . . . . .	4	233 77
		Charles Fox, 15 days' work to 1st inst., assisting at surveying and regulating, at \$1 25 per day, . . . . .	5	18 75
		Amount carried forward,		<hr/> 319 52 <hr/>

		No.	D. ls. C.
1841.	Amount brought forward,		319 52
Jan'y 10,	James Kelly, collecting 54 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, \$13 50; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, . . . . .	6	26 60
	John M. Fernsler, do. 104 do. \$26; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, . . . . .	7	38 50
	Joseph R. Chandler, advertising and subscription, United States Gazettee, six months to 1st ult., per contract, . . . . .	8	30 00
	C. G. Childs & Co., do. Philadelphia Gazettee, to 1st instant, . . . . .	9	30 00
31,	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, 1 month's salary as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, due this day, . . . . .	11	60 00
	John Neff, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City railroad, due this day, . . . . .	12	41 66
Feb'y 14,	Thomas Wallace, 2 blank City tax books and 15 duplicates for 1844, . . . . .	15	23 25
	Benjamin Rogers, printing checks and receipts for City Treasurer, . . . . .	16	59 00
	Hymen L. Lipman, stationery for Mayor's, City Treasurer's, City Commissioners' and City Surveyor's offices, &c., three months, to 31st ult., . . . . .	17	40 60
	C. Stevenson, interest and costs paid in case of Young vs. Mayor, &c., . . . . .	18	4 12
	Richard L. Lloyd, recording ordinances, &c., from December 12th, 1842, to November 28th, 1843, . . . . .	19	104 25
	J. P. Roberts, extra services in attending special Committees of Councils at Girard office, . . . . .	20	20 00
29,	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, 1 month's services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, due this day, . . . . .	21	60 00
	John Neff, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City railroad, due this day, . . . . .	22	41 66
March 13,	Isaac Barton, Chairman of Special Committee on Police, for expenses of said Committee, . . . . .	23	50 00
	Thomas H. Le Sage, ringing bells of St. Peter's Church on Washington's birth-day, . . . . .	24	15 60
	Henry Helmuth, cash paid for 200 copies of lithographic plans of Select and Common Council chambers, . . . . .	26	12 00
	Browns & Bowens, bill of exchange on London to pay coupons due 1st May next, . . . . .	28	3687 02
30,	John M. Scott, 3 months' salary as Mayor, due 31st instant, . . . . .	28½	750 00
	Cornelius Stevenson, do. as City Treasurer, do. and for Assistant do., . . . . .	29	625 00
	Edward Olmsted, do. as City Solicitor, do. . . . .	30	250 00
	Henry Helmuth, do. as Clerk of Common Council, do. . . . .	31	200 00
	J. C. Fisher, do. as Clerk of Select Council, do. . . . .	32	200 00
	A. Traquair, do. of City Commissioners and City Clerk, do. . . . .	33	1000 00
	Samuel Hains, do. of City Surveyor and Regulator, do. . . . .	34	375 00
	M. T. W. Chandler, do. as Assistant do. . . . .	35	250 00
	Amount carried forward,		8312 58

			No.	Dolls. C.
1844.		Amount brought forward,		8312 58
March	30,	William Daugherty, 3 months' salary as Messenger of Councils, due 31st instant, . . .	36	125 00
		E. J. Lewis, M. D., do. as Vaccine Physician, S. E. district, . . .	37	25 00
		A. S. M'Murray, M. D., do. S. W. do. . .	38	25 00
		John A. Elkinton, M. D., do. N. E. do. . .	39	25 00
		Edward H. Ward, M. D., do. N. W. do. . .	40	25 00
		J. Adams and J. Gatchel, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, one month, do. . . . .	41	60 00
		John Neff, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City railroad, do. . . . .	42	41 66
Jan'y	1,	Stockholders of City loans, for interest per Treasurer's books, . . . . .		56880 00
April	10,	James Campbell, expenses of Constables at ward elections, . . . . .	43	90 00
		A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months to 1st inst., . . . . .	44	111 66
		Robert Donnell, candles, brushes, &c., for offices, City Hall, &c., . . . . .	45	18 03
		Charles Fox, assisting City Surveyors, 50½ days, at \$1 25, . . . . .	46	63 12
		John Clawges, collecting 95 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, \$21 75; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, . . . . .	47	36 25
		James Kelly, do. 75 do. at 25 cents, \$18 75; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, . . . . .	48	31 25
		John M. Fernsler, do. 109 do. at 25 cents, \$27 25; and on account of quarterly allowance by Councils, \$10 25, . . . . .	49	37 50
		James Kerr, do. 106 do. at 25 cents, \$26 50; and on account of quarterly allowance by Councils, \$11, . . . . .	50	37 50
	30,	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, 1 month's services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, at \$30 each, . . . . .	52	60 00
		John Neff, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City railroad, due this day, . . . . .	53	41 66
May	15,	James Crissy, printing Journal of Select Council, from October 10, 1843, to April 24, 1844, and books of forms for City Treasurer, City Commissioners and City Clerk, 3 months, . . . . .	54	285 27
		R. H. Smith & P. E. Hamm, preparing two-thirds of City tax books and duplicates for 1844, on account, . . . . .	55	200 00
		H. L. Lipman, stationery for City Treasurer, City Commissioners and City Clerk, 3 months, . . . . .	56	25 88
	31,	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, 1 month, at \$30 each, . . . . .	58	60 00
		John Neff, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City railroad, due this day, . . . . .	59	41 67
June	13,	J. Harding, advertising and subscription, Inquirer, 6 months, due 1st inst., per contract, . . . . .	60	30 00
		Alexander & Scott, do. Daily Chronicle, . . . . .	61	30 00
		B. Badger, do. Daily Forum, . . . . .	62	30 00
		C. G. Childs & Co., do. North American, . . . . .	63	30 00
		Amount carried forward,		66779 03



		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		66779 03
June	13, Joseph Gatchel, services to Committees of Councils, \$50; and to City Solicitor, \$30, 6 months, due 1st inst., . . . . .	64	80 00
	J. B. Kenney, R. H. Smith and P. E. Hamm, preparing City tax books and duplicates for 1844, balance due, . . . . .	65	175 00
	19, Mary Jackson, cleansing Select and Common Council Chambers, Library, Hall, and Stairs, . . . . .	66	17 00
	29, John M. Scott, 1 quarter's salary as Mayor, due 30th inst., . . . . .	67	750 00
	C. Stevenson, do. of City Treasurer and Assistant, do. . . . .	68	625 00
	Edward Olmsted, do. of City Solicitor, do. . . . .	69	250 00
	Henry Helmuth, do. of Clerk of Common Council, do. . . . .	70	200 00
	J. C. Fisher, do. of Clerk of Select Council, do. . . . .	71	200 00
	A. Traquair, do. of City Commissioners and City Clerk, do. . . . .	72	1000 00
	Samuel Hains, do. of City Regulator and Surveyor, do. . . . .	73	375 00
	M. T. W. Chandler, do. of Assistant do. . . . .	74	250 00
	William Daugherty, do. of Messenger of Councils, do. . . . .	75	125 00
	Francis Sims, do. of Vaccine Physician, S. E. district, do. . . . .	76	25 00
	A. S. M'Murray, do. S. W. district, do. . . . .	77	25 00
	J. A. Elinton, do. N. E. district, do. . . . .	78	25 00
	Edward H. Ward, do. N. W. district, do. . . . .	79	25 00
	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, June 1844, at \$30 each, . . . . .	80	60 00
	John Neff, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City railroad, due 30th instant, . . . . .	81	41 66
July	10, Mifflin & Parry, subscription and advertising in the Pennsylvanian, 6 months, due 1st ult., . . . . .	82	30 00
	Joseph R. Chandler, do. United States Gazette, do. . . . .	83	30 00
	C. G. Childs & Co., do. Philadelphia Gazette, do. due 1st instant, . . . . .	84	30 00
	E. G. Dorsey, printing 300 large handbills of stands, 24 copies on writing paper pasted on pasteboard, . . . . .	85	23 50
	John Clawges, collecting 105 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, \$26 25; and on account of quarterly allowance by Councils, \$11 25, . . . . .	86	37 50
	James Kerr, do. 112 do. at 25 cents, \$28; and on account of quarterly allowance by Councils, \$9 50, . . . . .	87	37 50
	James Kelly, do. 88 do. at 25 cents, \$22; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, . . . . .	88	34 50
	John M. Fernsler, do. 103 do. at 25 cents, \$25 75; and on account of quarterly allowance by Councils, \$11 75, . . . . .	89	37 50
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid for Committee, three months, . . . . .	90	129 31
	Amount carried forward,		71417 50

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		71417 50
July 15,	John B. Colahan, amount of certificate of County Commissioners for pay of Montgomery Hibernia Greens, for services during May riots,	93	570 00
	Edmund Bockius, do. for pay of Germantown Blues, do.	94	546 00
	Robert Hastings, do. for pay of Philadelphia Grays, do.	95	932 00
16,	Frederick Mullen, do. for pay of Hibernia Greens, do.	96	812 00
	John Butler, do. for pay of First City Troop, do.	97	1230 00
24,	John Bavington, do. for pay of First State Troop, do.	98	432 50
	Peter Fritz, do. for pay of National Grays, do.	99	477 50
31,	J. Gatchel and S. Barry, 1 month's services as Messengers of City Treasurer and City Commissioners, due this day,	100	60 00
	John Neff, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City railroad, due this day,	101	41 67
August 31,	Charles T. Jones, certificate of County Commissioners for services of Roxborough Volunteers, during May riots,	104	546 00
	J. Gatchel and S. Barry, 1 month's services as Messengers of City Treasurer and City Commissioners, due this day,	106	60 00
	John Neff, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City railroad, due this day,	107	41 66
Sept'r 3,	Browns & Bowen, bill of exchange on London to pay coupons, due 1st November next,	108	3831 93
4,	Lydia R. Bailey, printing and stationery for Councils, from September 2nd, 1843, to July 27th, 1844,	110	415 86
	William V. Wicht, certificate of County Commissioners, for services of Philadelphia Artillery in May riots,	111	592 00
	T. D. Dougherty, do. services of Second Company State Fencibles, do.	112	546 00
	George Eberle, do. services of Marion Rifle Company, do.	113	482 00
	James Page, do. services of State Fencibles, do.	114	512 00
	B. K. Fox, do. services of Washington Grays, do.	115	540 00
	J. Conry, do. services of Schuylkill Rangers, do.	116	464 00
	W. C. Patterson, do. services of Washington Blues, do.	117	512 00
	Joseph Hill, do. services of City Guards, do.	118	672 00
27,	Horace Binney, professional services, Lemon Hill estate,	125	100 00
	Garrick Mallory, do.	126	100 00
	Elliott & Robinson, services in relation to title to Lemon Hill estate,	127	335 00
30,	John M. Scott, 3 months' salary as Mayor, due this day,	129	750 00
	C. Stevenson, do. of City Treasurer and Assistant, do.	130	625 00
	E. Olmsted, do. as City Solicitor, do.	131	250 00
	Henry Helmuth, do. as Clerk of Common Council, do.	132	200 00
	Amount carried forward,		88094 62

			No.	Dolls. C.
1844.		Amount brought forward,		85094 62
Sept'r	39,	J. C. Fisher, 3 months' salary as Clerk of Select Council, due this day, . . . . .	133	200 00
		A. Traquair, do. of City Commissioners and City Clerk, do. . . . .	134	1000 00
		Samuel Hains, do. as City Regulator and Surveyor, do. . . . .	135	375 00
		M. T. W. Chandler, do. as Assistant do. . . . .	136	250 00
		W. Daugherty, do. as Messenger of Councils, do. . . . .	137	125 00
		Francis Sims, do. as Vaccine Physician, S. E. district, do. . . . .	138	25 00
		A. S. M. Murray, do. S. W. do. . . . .	139	25 00
		J. A. Elkinton, do. N. E. do. . . . .	140	25 00
		E. H. Ward, do. N. W. do. . . . .	141	25 00
		J. Gatchel and S. Barry, 1 month's services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, do. . . . .	142	60 00
		John Neff, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City railroad, do. . . . .	143	41 66
July	1,	Interest, 6 months, on City loans, paid stockholders, as per City Treasurer's books, . . . . .		56880 00
Oct'r	9,	John M. Fernsler, collecting 82 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, \$20 50; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50; overplus due from last two quarters, \$3, . . . . .	147	36 00
		John Clawges, do. 99 do. at 25 cents, \$24 75; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50; overplus due from last quarter on account, 25 cents, . . . . .	148	37 50
		James Kelly, do. 79 do. S. E. district, at 25 cents, \$19 25; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, . . . . .	149	32 25
		James Kerr, do. 102 do. at 25 cents, \$25 50; on account of quarterly allowance by Councils, \$10, . . . . .	150	37 50
		A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, to 1st instant, . . . . .	151	116 88
	31,	J. Gatchel and S. Barry, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, October, 1844, . . . . .	152	60 00
		John Neff, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City railroad, due this day, . . . . .	153	41 67
Nov'r	30,	J. Gatchel and S. Barry, 1 month's services as Messengers of City Treasurer and City Commissioners, due this day, . . . . .	155	60 00
		John Neff, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City railroad, due this day, . . . . .	156	41 67
Dec'r	11,	Joseph R. Chandler, advertising and subscription, U. S. Gazette, 6 months, to 1st inst., . . . . .	157	30 00
		C. G. Childs & Co., do. North American, do. . . . .	158	30 00
		Alexander & Scott, do. Daily Chronicle, do. . . . .	159	30 00
		Mifflin & Parry, do. Pennsylvanian, do. . . . .	160	30 00
		Jesper Harding, do. Inquirer, do. . . . .	161	30 00
		Bela Badger, do. Daily Forum, do. . . . .	162	30 00
		Joseph Gatchel, attendance on Committees, and serving notices for City Solicitor, 6 months, to 31st instant, . . . . .	163	80 00
		Amount carried forward,		147849 75

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		1478 19 75
Dec'r 11,	James Crissy, printing Journal of Select Council, 200 Reports of Committee, forms for City Commissioners, and City Clerk, and binding 200 copies Journal of Councils, at 37½ cents, .	164	249 00
	Philadelphia Ice Co., 1 peck of ice per day for offices, City Hall, at 50 cents per week, 20 weeks 2 days, and sundry extra supplies for Councils, &c., .	165	10 77
	P. E. Hamm, keeping accounts of Committees, 1844, .	166	50 00
31,	C. Stevenson, 1 quarter's salary as City Treasurer, and for Assistant, .	168	625 00
	Edward Olmsted, do. as City Solicitor, due this day, .	169	250 00
	Henry Hehnuth, do. as Clerk of Common Council, do. .	170	200 00
	J. C. Fisher, do. as Clerk of Select Council, do. .	171	200 00
	A. Traquair, do. of City Commissioners and City Clerk, do. .	172	1000 00
	Samuel Hains, do. as City Surveyor and Regulator, do. .	173	375 00
	M. T. W. Chandler, do. as Assistant do. .	174	250 00
	William Daugherty, do. as Messenger of Councils, do. .	175	125 00
	A. S. M'Murray, do. as Vaccine Physician, S.W. district, .	177	25 00
	Francis Sims, do. S. E. do. .	176	25 00
	John A. Elkinton, do. N. E. do. .	178	25 00
	Edward H. Ward, do. N.W. do. .	179	25 00
	J. Gatchel and S. Barry, 1 month's services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, due this day, .	180	60 00
	John Neff, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City railroad, due this day, .	181	41 66
	P. McCall, salary as Mayor, from 16th October last to date, .	182	625 00
	J. M. Scott, do. from 1st to 16th October last, .	183	125 00
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No. 3. Committee on Police.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance, . . . . .		11593 15
15,	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills, January 17, 1843, repaid, .		200 00
	Temporary Appropriation by Ordinance, .		15000 00
March 15,	Do. do. do. .		15000 00
April 11,	Appropriation by Ordinance, . . .		89131 85
May 23,	Do. for 4 alarm bells, . . .		1200 00
	Amount carried forward,		132125 00

			No.	Dolls.	C.
1844,		Amount brought forward,		132125	00
July	18,	Appropriation to be paid to Mary Beck, widow of John Beck, watchman, . . . . .		300	00
				132425	00
		Amount at credit, . . . . .		\$132,425	00
		Expended, . . . . .		123,187	46
		Balance, . . . . .		\$9,237	54
Jan'y	2,	Owen Sheridan, 8 weeks' and 4 days' keep of two horses for police carriage, at \$7, \$60; and 4 weeks and 3 days at \$6, \$26 58, to 1st instant; and painting and repairs of police carriage, \$11 12,	1	97	70
		H. Harberger, 15 gas lanterns, at \$5, for N. W. district, . . . . .	2	75	00
		Eliza Farquhar, 3 months' rent of George street station-house, due 1st instant, . . . . .	3	87	50
		John B. Kenney, 3 months' salary as Clerk of Police, due 1st instant, . . . . .	4	200	00
		Enoch Thorn, repairing watch-boxes and ladders, taking up lamp-posts, and repairs of watch-house, . . . . .	5	21	37
		David C. Thorn, paving round 80 lamp-posts, at 25 cents, and round 4 watch-boxes at 75 cents, . . . . .	6	23	00
		Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months to 1st instant, . . . . .	7	185	70
		John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, December, 1843, . . . . .	8	6124	33
	16,	Adam Traquair, advance to pay petty bills, . . . . .	9	200	00
		H. M'Menomy, 3 months' rent of S. W. station-house, due 9th instant, . . . . .	10	75	00
		William Green, per John B. Kenney, 13 nights' services as substitute, at \$1, . . . . .	11	13	00
Feb'y	6,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, January, 1844, . . . . .	12	6162	66
		Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, making and repairing watch-ladders, repairing watch-boxes, and work at lamp-posts and irons, . . . . .	13	21	03
		George Nonemaker, services as substitute, 8 nights at 87½ cents, . . . . .	14	7	00
		Hieskill, Hoskins & Co., 6 pieces of pilot cloth for watch coats, 105½ yards, at \$1 10, and 35½ yards at \$1, less 3 per cent. discount for cash, . . . . .	15	147	00
		J. Godley, Spry & Co., 2 pieces of Kentucky jeans for do. 60 yards, at 37 cents, less 3 per cent. discount for cash, . . . . .	16	21	92
		Jacob Bennett, allowance for 3 months' house rent to 1st ult., . . . . .	17	25	00
		Commissioners of Girard Estate, per Isaac Myer, agent, 3 months' rent of S. E. station-house, due 1st ult., . . . . .	18	45	00
	20,	Leonard Repsher, 32 watch rattles, at \$1, . . . . .	19	32	00
		Amount carried forward,		13564	21

			No.	Dolls. C.
1844.		Amount brought forward,		13564 21
Feb'y	24,	B. C. & S. C. Cooper, making and trimming 39 watch coats, at \$4 50, . . . . .	20	175 50
March	5,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, February, 1844, . . . . .	21	5853 66
		H. Harberger, repairing lamps N. W. district, 3 months, by contract, due 1st instant, . . . . .	22	50 00
		John Harned, do. S. W. do. . . . .	23	50 00
		Leonard Repsher, 24 maces for watch, at 50 cts., Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, gas for street lamps, station-houses, City Hall, and Permanent Bridge, 3 months to 1st instant, . . . . .	24	12 00
	19,	James English, shoeing horses of police carriage 8 times, from July 19th, 1843, to December 30th, 1843, . . . . .	25	6387 39
April	2,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, March, 1844, . . . . .	26	15 00
		Do. 1 quarter's salary as Clerk of Police, due 1st instant, . . . . .	27	6210 67
		Owen Sheridan, keep of two horses for police carriage 13 weeks, at \$6; error in last bill, \$1, . . . . .	28	200 00
		Edward Y. Farquhar, for Eliza Farquhar, 3 months' rent of station-house in George street, due 1st instant, . . . . .	29	79 00
		John S. Haverstick, 4193 gallons winter strained sperm oil, at 73½ cents, per contract, . . . . .	30	87 50
		D. Hutchinson, carting 39 loads lamp-posts and watch-boxes, at 25 cents, \$9 75; 1½ days' work with pavers, \$3, . . . . .	31	3081 85
		A. Traquair, petty bills paid 3 months, . . . . .	32	12 75
	3,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and resetting lamp-posts, making and removing watch-boxes, and repairing watch ladders, . . . . .	33	175 60
		H. Harberger, 1 large gas lantern and repairs, . . . . .	34	44 19
	16,	John Thomason, repairing lamps N. E. and S. E. districts 3 months, per contract, \$112 50, due 1st ult.; from 1st to 20th ult., \$7, . . . . .	35	10 75
		Hymen L. Lipman, stationery for Mayor's office and station houses, 3 months to 1st inst., . . . . .	36	119 50
		H. McMenomy, 3 months rent of S. W. station-house, due 9th inst., . . . . .	37	33 26
		Jacob Bennett, allowance for 3 months' house rent to 1st inst., . . . . .	38	75 00
		David Scott, allowance for coat lost at station-house, . . . . .	39	25 00
May	7,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, April, 1844, . . . . .	40	16 00
		D. Hutchinson, carting 3½ days, materials to fill up at lamp-posts and box, at \$2; carting 20 loads to and from N. W. watch-house, watch-boxes, and lamp-posts, at 25 cents, April, 1844, Commissioners of Girard Estates, 3 months' rent of S. E. station-house, due 1st ult., . . . . .	41	6103 66
		Owen Sheridan, harness for police wagon, mending harness, and horse hire at sundry times, . . . . .	42	12 00
		John Harned, 15 gas lamps at \$5, . . . . .	43	45 00
			44	30 81
			45	75 00
		Amount carried forward,		42545 30

		Amount brought forward,	No.	Dolls. C.
1844.				42545 30
May	7,	John M. Scott, advance for destroying and burying dogs, . . . . .	46	600 00
	21,	David C. Wood, 8 iron-lamp posts, 5 cwt. each, 4480 lbs. at 2 cents, . . . . .	49	89 60
		H. Harberger, 17 gas lamps at \$5, . . . . .	50	85 00
		Watering Committee, water rent N. W. watch house, 1844, . . . . .	51	20 00
		Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, taking up lamp-posts, making and removing watch-boxes, and making fence at N. W. watch-house, . . . . .	52	21 62
	29,	David C. Wood, 21 iron lamp-posts, 5 cwt. each, 11,760 lbs. at 2 cents, . . . . .	56	235 20
		T. C. Rockhill, cash paid A. Wolfe, quarter box segars, . . . . .	57	6 00
		Samuel W. Ayres, do. . . . .	58	5 50
June	4,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, May, 1844, . . . . .	60	6226 41
		Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, gas for street lamps, city offices, market houses, station-houses, and permanent bridge, 3 months, and repairs, . . . . .	61	5493 18
		John Harned, repairing oil and gas lamps 3 months, per contract, S. W. district, due 1st instant, . . . . .	62	50 00
		H. Harberger, do. N. W. do. . . . .	63	50 00
	18,	W. & D. C. Thorn, paving round 18 watch-boxes at 75 cents; do. round 65 lamp posts at 25 cents, and repairing pavement, . . . . .	65	31 75
		J. & J. C. Flinn, papering at N. E. station-house, . . . . .	66	7 19
		Samuel G. Butler & Son, painting outside, back, and entry of do. . . . .	67	35 00
July	2,	J. B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, June, 1844, . . . . .	71	6129 66
		N. Kohlenkamp, 20 gas lamps at \$5; 3 months' repairs of lamps, N. E. district, by contract, \$56 25; tin work, &c., \$1 87, . . . . .	72	157 87
		Adeline Beard, painting 50 warnings not to paste bills on watch-boxes, at 37½ cts., . . . . .	73	18 00
		J. & J. B. Andrews, lumber for watch-boxes and watch-houses, . . . . .	74	10 33
		William Banks, whitewashing N. W. station-house throughout, . . . . .	75	11 00
		Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp posts, work at watch ladders, boxes and watch houses, and at dog lot, . . . . .	76	17 81
		Margaret Christie, 13½ yards carpet for police office at 62½ cts., making and fixing do. and door mat, . . . . .	77	11 06
		A. Traquair, petty bills paid 3 months to 1st inst., . . . . .	78	192 14
		John B. Kenney, 3 months' salary as clerk of police, due 1st inst., . . . . .	79	200 00
		Jacob Bennett, 3 months' allowance for house rent, . . . . .	80	25 00
		Hymen L. Lipman, stationery for Mayor's and Police offices, 3 months, . . . . .	81	15 94
		John Thomason, repairs of lamps, S. E. district, 3 months per contract, . . . . .	82	56 25
		Eliza Farquhar, 3 months' rent of George street station-house, due 1st inst., . . . . .	83	87 50
		Amount carried forward,		62434 31

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844,	Amount brought forward,		62434 31
July	2, E. G. Dorsey, printing forms, &c. for Mayor's office, from October 20, 1843, to May 24, 1844,	84	81 75
	9, John B. Kenney, pay of special police employed on 4th inst.,	86	136 00
	16, James Remington, lumber for watch-boxes and carting,	87	10 55
	David C. Wood, 31 gas iron lamp-posts, 17760 lbs. at 2 cts.,	88	347 20
	John Aikman, lot of 124 maces for watch,	89	21 00
	Thomas Evans, refreshments to police, ordered by the Mayor,	90	12 00
	William Ouram, smith's work at lamp-posts, ladders, watch-boxes, dog house, &c.,	91	14 80
	25, Commissioners of Girard Estate, 3 months' rent of station-house, S. E. district, due 1st inst.,	92	45 00
August	6, S. & J. J. Allen, 2282½ gallons lard oil at 54 cts., deducting 75 barrels at 50 cts.,	96	1195 05
	H. M'Menomy, 3 months' rent of S. W. station-house, due 9th inst.,	97	75 00
	Owen Sheridan, 13 weeks' keep of 2 horses for police carriage, due 1st ultimo,	98	91 00
	G. J. Weaver, 219½ lbs. lamp wick at 16 cts.,	99	35 62
	R. Patterson & Co., 506 gallons of lard oil at 59 cts.,	100	298 54
	D. Hutchinson, hauling 25 loads of lamp-posts at 25 cts.; 10 do. gas iron do. at 50 cts., and hauling masts to S. W. watch-house, July, 1844,	101	15 25
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairs at watch-boxes, building steeples on watch houses, resetting lamp-posts, making spittoons for watch-house, and tables and benches for military head quarters,	102	134 37
	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police,	103	6244 66
	Mary Beck, allowance by ordinance of July 18, 1844,	104	300 00
	20, Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing watch-boxes, removing and resetting lamp posts, raising bells, &c.,	106	54 25
	Felix M'Cue, watching dog house during last winter per agreement,	107	5 00
	Peter Ebert, 7 days' work at \$1 75, raising 4 bell frames and bells at watch-houses, and use of purchase, &c., for same, 7 days at \$1,	108	19 25
	Lewis Deboze, 4 alarm bells for watch-houses, 2412 lbs. at 30 cts., and hanging do. at \$20 each,	109	803 60
Sept'r	3, John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, August, 1844,	111	6251 66
	H. Harberger, repairing lamps, N. W. district 3 months to 1st inst.,	112	50 00
	John Harned, do. S. W. do.	113	50 00
	D. Hutchinson, carting lamp-posts, &c., at sundry prices, August, 1844,	114	12 25
	James English, shoeing horses for police wagon, from Jan. 12th to Aug. 11th, 1844,	115	17 25
	Sheridan & Kellogg, repairs of harness and police wagon,	116	28 23
	Amount carried forward,		78783 59



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1844.		Amount brought forward,		78783 59
Sept'r	3,	Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, gas for street lamps, market-houses, station-houses, city offices, permanent bridge, and Washington and Independence squares, 3 months, . . . . .	117	4678 99
	17,	Thomas H. Le Sage, ringing bells of St. Peter's Church, July 4th, 1844, . . . . .	119	15 00
		N. Kohlenkamp, repairing lamps, N. E. division, 3 months by contract, \$56 25; tin work at fixtures of bells at watch-houses, \$22 75, . . . . .	120	79 00
		Eliza Farquhar, 3 months' rent of George street watch house, due 30th inst., . . . . .	122	87 50
	24,	John Thomason, altering and fixing new tops to 20 oil lamps for gas purposes, \$20; painting and glazing do. \$30; 30 large gas lanterns at \$5, \$150; repairing lamps, S. E. division, 3 months, due 1st inst. by contract, \$56 25, . . . . .	123	256 25
		John M. Scott, bringing offenders to justice, . . . . .	124	133 22
Oct'r	3,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, September, 1844, . . . . .	126	6140 40
		Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing watch-boxes and ladders, removing lamp-posts, and work at N. E. and S. W. watch-houses, . . . . .	127	20 62
		John B. Kenney, 3 months' salary as Clerk of Police, due 1st inst., . . . . .	128	200 00
		Jacob Bennett, allowance in lieu of a quarter's rent, . . . . .	129	25 00
		John Harned, 8 gas lamps for N. E. district, at \$8, . . . . .	130	40 00
		A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, to 1st inst., . . . . .	131	190 84
		John M. Scott, Mayor, bringing offenders to justice, . . . . .	132	100 00
		John B. Kenney, pay of extra police on election day, . . . . .	133	400 00
		Benjamin Lindsey, advertising proposals for oil in the New Bedford Mercury, in 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, . . . . .	135	14 00
	22,	Hymen L. Lipman, stationery for Mayor's and Police offices, from July 2, 1844, to September 30, 1844, . . . . .	136	30 71
		H. M'Menomy, 3 months' rent of S. W. station-house, due 9th inst., . . . . .	137	75 00
		S. & J. J. Allen, 3492 gallons of sperm winter oil, at 97 cents, deducting 2 cents per gallon for empty casks returned, . . . . .	138	3317 40
		Sheridan & Kellogg, keeping 2 city horses, 13 weeks at \$7, \$91; repairing harness for police carriage, from August 10, 1844, to September 28, 1844, . . . . .	139	99 75
		Owen Sheridan, carriage hire of 2 carriages twice, for Committee to visit watch stations, . . . . .	140	12 00
		P. M'Call, Mayor, bringing offenders to justice, . . . . .	142	200 00
Nov'r	5,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, October, 1844, . . . . .	143	6245 66
		Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing watch-boxes, and at N. E. and S. W. watch-houses, and ladders, and setting lamp-posts, . . . . .	144	25 62
		H. Harberger, 9 large gas lanterns at \$5, . . . . .	145	45 00
		Amount carried forward,		101215 55

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		101215 55
Nov'r	5, D. Hutchinson, hauling 17 loads of iron lamp-posts, at 50 cents; carting 15 loads of lamp-posts, &c., at 25 cents, October, 1844,	146	12 25
	John B. Kenney, pay of special police on day of presidential election, balance from order of 8th October last,	147	220 05
19,	Commissioners of Girard Estates, 3 months' rent of S. E. station-house, due 1st ultimo,	148	45 00
	James Remington, lumber for steeples at station-houses,	149	58 31
	Hieskel, Hoskins & Co., 11 pieces of blue pilot cloth, 329½ yards at 80 cents; 6 do. of Kentucky jeans, 145½ yds at 25 cents, for watchmen's great coats,	150	299 91
	William Ouram, making 7 frames for lamp-irons, at \$1 50, sundry smith work at watch-house, &c.,	151	27 06
	Harbert & Davis, lumber for repairs to roof of watch-house,	152	60 17
	Baxter & Brother, hardware for S. W. watch-house and general purposes,	153	14 08
	John B. Kenney, pay of special police on election days, hire of room, &c., a balance due	154	28 81
	William & D. C. Thorn, paving round 86 lamp-posts, at 25 cents; do. 4 watch boxes, at 75 cents,	155	21 50
Dec'r	3, William Johnston, 3500 bricks to city shop, for paving around lamp-posts, at \$7 50,	156	26 25
	J. & J. B. Andrews, lumber for repairs of watch-house,	157	16 45
	J. Kisterbock, repairing roof of N. W. division-house, and tinning cupola of do. 128 feet at 10 cents, and making tube for bell rope,	158	15 23
	David C. Wood, 21 iron gas lamp-posts, 11,760 lbs. at 2¼ cents,	159	235 20
	P. McCahey, 7 tons of egg coal to S. W. station-house, at \$4; 5 do. to night police office, George street, at \$3 75 without hauling,	160	46 75
	D. Hutchinson, hauling 20 loads of gas lamp-posts, at 50 cents; 24 do. caps for posts, lamp-irons and lamp-posts, at 25 cents,	161	16 00
	E. Thorn, carpenter's work, altering dials and repairing watch-boxes, setting and resetting lamp-posts and irons, making and repairing watch-boxes, work at watch-boxes, and repairing hog wagon,	162	45 00
	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, November, 1844,	163	6120 67
	Trustees Philadelphia Gas works, gas for street lamps, market houses, public squares, permanent bridge and city hall, 3 months to 1st inst.,	164	6849 05
	John Harned, repairing lamps, S. W. district, 3 months, by contract, \$50; altering 6 oil lamps to gas lamps, at \$2 50, \$15,	165	65 00
	Amount carried forward,		115438 29

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1844.	Amount brought forward,		115438 29
Dec'r	3, N. Koblenkamp, repairing lamps, N. E. district, 3 months by contract, \$56 25; 15 new gas lamps at \$5; new roofs on 21 gas lamps, and sundry tin and iron work at N. E. and N. W. watch-houses, . . . . .	166	231 04
	17, Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing watch-boxes, making and repairing watch-ladders, work at S. W. watch-house, removing lamp-posts, and laborer's work at do. . . . .	167	33 50
	11, Harberger, repairing lamps, N. W. district, 3 months by contract, . . . . .	168	50 00
	James Crissy, printing 2 quires of bill heads and 200 watchmen's pay rolls, . . . . .	169	10 00
	Samuel G. Butler & Son, painting 4 watch-boxes at \$3; 3 cupolas to watch-houses at \$5, and glazing at watch-houses, . . . . .	170	58 37
	11, Harberger, altering 7 oil lamps to gas lamps at \$2 50; new top to gas lamp \$2 50, and repairs, . . . . .	171	21 80
	31, John B. Kenney, 1 quarter's salary as clerk of police, . . . . .	173	200 00
	Ditto, pay of watch and police, Dec. 1844, . . . . .	174	6252 80
	Sheridan & Kellogg, keep of 2 horses for police carriage, 13 weeks at \$7; repairs of harness and hire of carriages for committee, . . . . .	175	104 88
	David C. Wood, 19 iron gas lamp-posts, 10,640 lbs. at 2¼ cents, . . . . .	176	212 80
	Jacob Bennett, 1 quarter's allowance for rent, . . . . .	177	25 00
	Lewis Debozcar, rehanging 4 watch-house bells at \$10; less allowance for 4 clappers at \$3, . . . . .	178	28 00
	John Thomason, repairing lamps, S. E. district, 3 months by contract, . . . . .	179	56 25
	Wright & Hunter, repairs to gas pipes at S. W. watch-house, and to water closet at N. E. do. . . . .	180	21 40
	Jacob Bennett, mounting cane with silver for high constable, . . . . .	181	12 00
	Edward Olmsted, amount paid Mrs. Regnault for removing from S. W. watch-house, . . . . .	182	75 00
	P. McCall, reward paid for arrest and conviction of Thomas Gansey, for riot at burning of St. Augustine Church, . . . . .	183	100 00
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid for Committee, 3 months, . . . . .	184	256 33
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No. 4. Committee on Public Highways.			
Jan'y	1, Balance, . . . . .		5709 98
10,	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills, January 13, 1843, repaid, . . . . .		150 00
	Amount carried forward,		<hr/> 5859 98 <hr/>

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		5859 98
Jan'y 19,	Temporary Appropriation by Ordinance,		3000 00
24,	Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, expense of repaving over gas pipes, from October 2, 1843, to December 2, 1843,		681 40
April 11,	Appropriation by Ordinance,		24808 86
May 23,	Ditto, for sewer in Twelfth street,		400 00
8,	Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, repaving over gas pipes, &c., from December 28, 1843, to April 11, 1844,		445 90
11,	T. K. Wallace, amount of sales of old iron from City railroad,		1267 00
June 3,	A. Traquair, ditto, ditto,		1230 00
8,	Ditto, sales of granite sills to John Sharp, for turn-out,		17 50
26,	Ditto, amount advanced for paving-stone, April 13, 1843, now repaid,		500 00
Aug. 29,	Appropriation by Ordinance, for sewer in Schuylkill Eighth street,		900 00
July 13,	Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, repaving over gas pipes, from April 25th, 1844, to June 27th, 1844,		1580 45
Oct'r 16,	Ditto, from June 27th, 1844, to September 30th, 1844,		2417 80
Nov'r 21,	Additional Appropriation by Ordinance,		1500 00
11,	Cash from A. Traquair, received for blocks for paving St. James street,		50 00
Dec'r 14,	Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, repaving over gas pipes, from October 1st, 1844, to November 30th, 1844,		1046 45
28,	Cash from A. Traquair, for locust sills sold,		20 50
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	Amount at credit,	\$45,725 84	
	Expended,	45,645 43	
	Balance,	\$80 41	
Jan'y 11,	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills,	1	150 00
	William F. Thorn, superintending High street tunnel, 12 days at \$2 25, to 6th inst. inclusive,	2	27 00
	A. Traquair, for Caleb Parker, constructing High street tunnel, on account,	3	500 00
	Lane Schofield, laborers and carters, patching and repaving over gas pipes, South district,	4	241 02
	Dixey & Lawrence, pump work from June 2d, 1843, to December 20th, 1843,	5	186 55
	Caleb Parker, constructing High street tunnel, on account,	6	300 00
	Thomas K. Wallace, patching and incidentals, paving private gutter, North district,	7	116 58
	John Neff, 24 days' work, cleansing and repairing city railroad, at \$1,	8	24 00
	Amount carried forward,		<hr/> 1545 15

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		1545 15
Jan'y	11, Benjamin T. Traquair, serving notices, &c., 1 month to 1st inst. . . . .	9	31 00
	Thomas Lipsay, gravel hauled, 181 team loads at 62½ cents; 123 do. at 45 cents; 1 do. dirt at 50 cents, for new paving, repaving and patching, South district, . . . . .	10	168 97
	George James, do. 20 team loads at 57 cents; 3 one horse cart loads at 19 cents, patching North district, . . . . .	11	11 98
25,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, putting up index boards, work at city railroad, making sledge hammers, and repairs of inlets and sewers	12	15 19
	John Neff, 26 days' labor, cleansing and repairing city railroad, at \$1, . . . . .	13	26 00
	C. Parker, extra work at High street tunnel, . . . . .	14	111 36
	William F. Thorn, superintending High street tunnel, 12 days at \$2 25, . . . . .	15	27 00
	A. Traquair, for Caleb Parker, constructing High street tunnel, on account, . . . . .	16	400 00
	Charles Fox, 1400 bricks for patching, at \$7 50, Bond & Pawling, blacksmith's work, making and repairing paving tools, from August 1st, 1843, to December 7th, 1843, South district, . . . . .	17	10 50
	18, Benjamin T. Traquair, serving notices to repave footways, &c., January, 1844, . . . . .	18	105 10
Feb'y	8, Benjamin T. Traquair, serving notices to repave Isaac Myer, Agent for Commissioners of Girard Estate, 3 months' rent of City Surveyor's office, due 1st ult. . . . .	19	31 00
	20, James M'Closkey & Co, taking up and resetting 85½ feet of curbstone in front of George Sheaff's lot, at 12½ cents, . . . . .	20	75 00
	21, W. F. Thorn, 12 days' superintending High street tunnel, at \$2 25, to 3rd inst. inclusive, . . . . .	21	10 68
	22, A. Traquair for Caleb Parker, constructing High street tunnel, on account, . . . . .	22	27 00
	23, John Neff, 38½ days' labor, cleansing and repairing city railroad, at \$1, . . . . .	23	600 00
	24, Francis Duffy, carriage hire for use of Committee on Public Highways, . . . . .	24	38 50
	25, Ingram Park for Caleb Parker, constructing High street tunnel on account, . . . . .	25	19 50
	26, B. W. Wistar, do. . . . .	26	800 00
	27, D. Hutchinson, carting 66 loads at 25 cents for railroad, repairs of inlets, and incidentals, February, 1844, . . . . .	27	500 00
March	7, T. K. Wallace, laborers and carters for repaving over gas pipes, patching, repairs of inlets, &c., North district, . . . . .	28	16 50
	29, Lane Schofield, do. . . . .	29	94 45
	30, Benjamin T. Traquair, serving notices for City Commissioners, 15 days at \$1, . . . . .	30	53 79
	31, B. W. Wistar for Caleb Parker, constructing High street tunnel, on account, . . . . .	31	15 00
	32, William F. Thorn, superintending High street tunnel, 24 days at \$2 25, . . . . .	32	600 00
	32, . . . . .	32	54 00
	Amount carried forward,		5387 67

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		5387 67
March	7, Caleb Parker, shaft for ventilation and inlets at Third street, High street tunnel, . . . . .	33	56 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, making stakes for regulator, work at City railroad, and labour throwing up gravel and screening from tunnel.	34	18 75
	John Neff, 36 days' labour, cleansing and repairing City railroad, at \$1, . . . . .	35	36 00
21,	A. Traquair, City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters, repaving over gas pipes, patching, inlets, &c., . . . . .	37	165 88
	John Neff, 25 days' labour, cleansing and repairing City railroad, at \$1, . . . . .	38	25 00
	David C. Thorn, arching over pump-wells, paving round pumps, repairing inlets, and making connections at High street tunnel, . . . . .	39	73 50
	Charles Fox, 12850 bricks for High street tunnel inlets, and for inlet Fourth and Commerce sts., at \$6 25, . . . . .	40	80 31
	Thomas Lipsay, hauling 56 perches building stone, at 31½ cents, hauling 140 tons of culling ballast stone, at 25 cents, . . . . .	41	52 50
	George Snyder, labour and materials paving private footway, . . . . .	42	31 58
	William F. Thorn, 12 days' superintending High street tunnel, at \$2 25, . . . . .	43	27 00
	B. W. Wistar, assignee of Caleb Parker, constructing High street tunnel, per contract, . . . . .	44	500 00
23,	Caleb Parker, extra work at High street tunnel, preparing foundation over sluice under High street wharf, and removing old culvert from east end of Fish Market to Front street, . . . . .	45	450 00
28,	John P. Roberts, attendance at City Surveyor's office 3 months, due 31st instant, . . . . .	46	16 25
	B. W. Wistar, assignee of C. Parker, constructing High street tunnel, in full per contract, . . . . .	47	150 00
	William F. Thorn, superintending High street tunnel 9 days, at \$2 25, . . . . .	48	20 25
	Adam Traquair, cash paid for incidental expenses of finishing High street tunnel, . . . . .	49	163 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, making scraper and hammer handles, repairing wheel-barrows, work at inlets, putting posts in Rittenhouse street, and screening gravel, . . . . .	50	17 31
	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners' pay-roll, labourers and carters, patching, paving over gas pipes, inlets, &c., . . . . .	51	128 17
	Derr & Park, preparing granite sills for High street railroad, from Broad to Eleventh street, on account by contract, . . . . .	52	270 00
	William J. Young, leveling rod and target for City Surveyor, . . . . .	53	10 00
	A. Traquair, labourers and carters, patching in High street, . . . . .	54	67 75
11,	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay roll, repaving over gas pipes, patching, inlets, and incidentals, North and South districts, . . . . .	55	461 09
	Amount carried forward,		8208 01

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1844.	Amount brought forward,		8208 01
April 11,	John Neff, 44 days' work cleansing and repairing City railroad, at \$1, . . . . .	56	44 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at sewers and inlets, repairing wheel-barrows, &c., . . . . .	57	£1 94
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid 3 months, to 1st inst., . . . . .	58	120 48
	D. Hutchinson, carting 84 loads for tunnel, inlets, railroad, and incidentals, at 25 cents, March, 1844, . . . . .	59	21 00
	George James, 121 team loads of gravel, hauled at 57 cents; 11 do. at 39 cents; hauling 17 one-horse loads dirt at 25 cents, for patching, North district, . . . . .	60	77 51
	Morton Hampton, scraping snow from City railroad 9 times, at \$3, \$27; hauling City snow-scraper from and to lot, \$3, . . . . .	61	30 00
	James Remington, lumber for wheel-barrows, &c., and portorage, . . . . .	62	55 82
	Bond & Pawling, 4 rammers, at \$8, . . . . .	63	32 00
	Derr & Park, work at granite sills for High street railroad, on account, . . . . .	64	241 64
25,	John Neff, 24 days' work, cleansing and repairing City railroad, at \$1, . . . . .	65	24 00
	Derr & Park, work at granite sills for High street railroad, on account, . . . . .	66	450 00
	Hugh Grover, lumber and work at High street tunnel, . . . . .	67	21 55
	John Horton, materials and paving private foot-way, Fourth, below Pine street, opposite John Maitland's property, . . . . .	68	18 90
	A. & G. Ralston, railroad iron for High street railroad, on account, . . . . .	69	700 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenters' and labourers' work at railroad, inlets, and sewer, and making and repairing wheel-barrows, . . . . .	70	83 81
	A. Traquair, City Commissioners' pay roll, patching, repaving over water and gas pipes and railroad, work at unpaved streets, &c., . . . . .	71	720 14
	John Long, 95 team loads gravel, hauled at 79 cents; 27 do. at 56 cents, for patching, South district, . . . . .	72	90 17
11,	Thomas Lipsay, do. 72 do. at 79 cents, 52 do. at 56 cents; hauling 33 do. paving stone, at 75 cents, for patching, South district, . . . . .	73	110 75
	Hymen L. Lipman, stationery for City Commissioners' office, 3 months, to 1st instant, . . . . .	74	13 13
	Commissioners of Girard Estate, 3 months' rent of City Surveyor's office, due 1st instant, . . . . .	75	75 00
	John Coyle, blacksmith's work at City railroad, from December 19th, 1843, to April 20th, 1844, . . . . .	76	140 82
	Anthony Davis, switches for City railroad, 1440 lbs. at 3½ cents, and portorage, . . . . .	77	51 40
	Wm. & D. C. Thorn, bricklayer's work at High street tunnel, . . . . .	78	41 50
May 9,	A. Traquair, City Commissioners' pay roll, patching, repaving over water and gas pipes, railroad, &c., . . . . .	79	826 19
	Amount carried forward,		12282 76

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		12282 76
May 9,	John Neff, 24 days' work, cleansing and repairing City railroad, at \$1; 2½ do. stone cutter's work, at \$1 75,	80	28 37
	Enoch Thorn, making and repairing wheel-barrows, and piling lumber at City shop for wheel-barrows, &c.,	81	14 56
	John Long, 144 team loads of gravel, at 79 cents, 32 do. at 56 cents, patching, South district,	82	131 68
	William Hamilton & J. Long, hauling 1221 feet flagstone, at 3 cts., for new paving and patching,	83	36 63
	Henry Bickley, sundry carting, hauling gravel, dirt, and rubbish, cutting ice, extra cleaning alleys, &c.,	84	21 75
	William De Baufre, granite sills for High street railroad, on account,	85	300 00
	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving stone and serving notices, April, 1844,	86	30 00
	D. Hutchinson, carting 119 loads to and from sewer, tunnel, railroad, and for pump makers, at 25 cents, and 1 day hauling from City shop, April, 1844,	87	31 50
	Derr & Park, work cutting and laying granite sills for High street railroad, on account,	88	245 00
	George James, 228 team loads gravel, hauled at 50 cents: hauling 72½ do. at 50 cents; do. 21 one-horse loads do. at 25 cents, for patching, North district,	89	155 50
	John Lloyd, 611 feet of flagstone, at 30 cents, for new paving and repaving,	90	183 30
23,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters, patching, incidentals, inlets and paving over gas pipes,	91	1122 33
	Bensell & Allen, weighing 50 t. 13 cwt. 3 qrs. 23 lbs. railroad iron, at 50 cents,	92	25 32
	J. Hewston, hauling 30 loads small paving stone, at 31½ cents; do. 5 loads ballast, at 25 cents,	93	12 50
	Charles Fox, 22½ days, assisting City Regulator, at \$1 25,	94	28 12
	A. & G. Ralston, 17 t. 1 cwt. 18 lbs. railroad iron, at \$65; 523 splicing plates, at 6½ cents; 300 sheets patent felt, at 12½ cents, and portorage, balance due,	95	490 00
	Philip Watermyer, 6 days' labour, cutting 1 bale of felt, at \$1 25; cutting 1 bale do. per contract, \$8,	96	15 50
	John Long, 191 team loads gravel, hauled at 79 cents; do. 18 do. at 56 cents, for repairing streets, South district,	97	160 97
	John Neff, 22½ days' labour, cleansing and repairing City railroad, at \$1,	98	22 25
	William De Baufre, 5945 feet railroad stone, at 31½ cents, hauling 620 stones from Broad street, at 6½ cents, balance due,	99	1611 42
	James McCloskey & Co., 91 feet curbstone set, north side of Watt street, at 34 cents, opposite lot of Daniel Wallace,	100	30 94
	Amount carried forward,		16980 40



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1844,	Amount brought forward,		16980 40
May 23,	Derr & Park, dressing, setting and drilling 5897 feet of stone for High street railroad, at 32 cts.; dressing 22 feet do. at 20 cents; do. 150 feet for crossings of streets, at 2 cents, less 33 lbs. iron tongue of an old switch, at 4 cents, and 22 feet stone at 12½ cents, balance due, . . . . .	101	680 73
June 13,	A. Traquair, City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters, patching, incidentals, repaving over water and gas pipes, . . . . .	102	1171 70
	John Neff, 35 days' labour, cleansing and repairing City railroad, at \$1, . . . . .	103	35 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing wheelbarrows and bridge on City railroad, putting up index boards, work at inlets, labourers piling blocks and sills from railroad, and screening gravel, . . . . .	104	29 37
	Samuel J. Cresswell, 276 lbs. iron castings, at 4 cents; 5 lbs. brass do. at 28 cents, for inlet Fourth and High streets, . . . . .	105	13 94
	Frederick Sehofer, 1 year's rent of lot used as a depot for paving stone, &c., due 1st instant, . . . . .	106	30 00
	P. P. Mingus, 1157 lbs. wrought iron spikes for railroad, at 10 cents, . . . . .	107	115 70
	Charles Fox, assisting City Regulator, 22½ days, at \$1 25, . . . . .	108	28 12
	Kiker & Johnson, hauling stone, iron, and felt to High street railroad, at sundry prices, . . . . .	109	12 69
	John Coyle, smith-work at City railroad, from April 22, 1844, to June 10, 1844, . . . . .	110	125 09
	George James, 273 team loads gravel, hauled at 50 cts.; 73 do. at 39 cts., for patching, North district, . . . . .	111	164 97
	John Beatty, gutter and flagstone, on account, . . . . .	112	150 00
	D. Hutchinson, carting 52 loads, at 25 cents, 2 loads clay and carting, at \$1, for incidentals, pumps and inlets, . . . . .	113	15 00
	B. T. Traquair, inspecting paving and flag-stone, and serving notices, May, 1844, . . . . .	114	31 00
	John Long, gravel hauled and hauling paving stone, at sundry prices, for new paving and repairing, South district, . . . . .	115	277 07
	Loper & Baird, 610 feet dressed flagstone, at 35 cents; 583 feet flagstone, at 30 cents, . . . . .	116	388 40
	Robert Miller, hauling 583 feet flagstone, at 3 cts., . . . . .	117	17 49
	A. Traquair, cash paid for 263 team loads paving stone, at \$2; 18½ do. at \$1, . . . . .	118	544 50
27,	Ditto, Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters at new paving, repaving, repairing streets, incidentals, and repairing inlets, . . . . .	119	1034 24
	John Neff, 24 days' labour at City railroad, at \$1, . . . . .	120	24 00
	A. Traquair, money advanced to purchase paving stone, . . . . .	121	500 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing crotches, wheelbarrows and timber wheels, blocks for City railroad, sledge handles, work at inlets, and labourers' work at do., High street wharf, and cleaning bricks, . . . . .	122	30 06
	Amount carried forward,		22399 47

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1844.	Amount brought forward,		22399 47
June 27,	John Long, 197 team loads gravel, hauled at 79 cents; 18 do. at 56 cents; hauling 23 loads paving stone, at 50 cents; 61 do. at 75 cents, for new paving and repairing, . . . . .	123	222 96
	John P. Roberts, 3 months' services as Messenger at City Surveyor's office, . . . . .	124	16 25
	George James, 225½ team loads gravel, hauled at 50 cents, hauling 116 do. paving stone, at 75 cents, for new paving, repaving, and repairing streets, North district, . . . . .	125	206 49
	Dixey & Lawrence, repairs of pumps, from January 2nd, 1844, to June 13th, 1844, . . . . .	126	234 35
July 11,	George James, 113 team loads of gravel, hauled at 50 cents; 40 do. at 39 cents; hauling 129 do. paving stone, at 75 cents, for new paving and patching, North district, . . . . .	127	168 85
	James Anderson, hauling 46 one-horse loads of cul-ling stone, at 30 cents, . . . . .	128	13 80
	John Beatty, 332 feet of flagstone, at 28 cents; 1500 do. of gutter stone, at 16 cents, and hauling, less for dressing stone, for repaving and patching, North and South districts, balance due, . . . . .	129	182 85
	James Harper, 2000 paving bricks, at \$9; 6600 hard do. at \$6 25, for repairs of inlets, . . . . .	130	59 25
	David C. Wood, 9 sets of circular iron inlet frames, 4572 lbs., at 2¼ cents, . . . . .	131	102 87
	James McCloskey & Co., fixing 5 inlets, at \$2 50; 50 feet curbstone set at do. at 45 cents; fixing 1 inlet, \$3 50; hauling and resetting curbstone, &c.; 166 feet 8 inches curbstone set at Zachary's court, at 35 cents, . . . . .	132	105 03
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, . . . . .	133	50 08
	Ditto, Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters, new paving, repaving, repairing streets, repairs of sewers and incidentals, . . . . .	134	1153 74
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at inlets and sewers, cutting blocks for City railroad, repairing wheel-barrows, and labourers, cleansing sewers and inlets, . . . . .	135	12 31
	Charles Fox, assisting City Regulator, 22½ days, at \$1 25, June, 1844, . . . . .	136	28 12
	William Clegg, smith's work, making and repairing paving tools, North district, . . . . .	137	67 95
	J. & J. B. Andrews, lumber for centres, sewers, inlet pattern, and City railroad, . . . . .	138	10 85
	William Ouram, smith's work for railroad, repairs of sewers and inlets, repaving and repairing streets, . . . . .	139	39 20
	John Neff, 22 days' labour, cleansing and repairing City railroad, at \$1, . . . . .	140	22 00
	John Long, 83 team loads of gravel, hauled at 56 cents; 44 do. at 79 cents; hauling 19 do. paving stone, at 75 cents, . . . . .	141	95 49
	John Lloyd, 94 feet 6 inches flags, at 16 cents; 62 feet 6 inches do. at 20 cents, and portorage, for repairs to inlets, . . . . .	142	30 12
	Amount carried forward,		25222 03

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1844.	Amount brought forward,		25222 03
July 11,	A. Traquair, bills paid for 306 team loads of paving stone, at \$2, for new paving and repaving,	143	612 00
	D. Hutchinson, carting 91 loads, at 25 cts., 2 do. at 50 cts., for inlets and railway, June, 1844,	144	23 75
	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving stone and serving notices for setting and resetting curbstone, &c., June, 1844,	146	30 00
	Camden & Philadelphia Steamboat Ferry Co., allowance for interruption in use of High street wharf, during construction of High street tunnel,	145	200 00
25,	A. Traquair, City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters' wages, 2 weeks, new paving, repaving, repairing streets, new sewers, and repairs of sewers,	147	1285 26
	John Neil, 12 days' work, cleansing and repairing railroad, at \$1,	148	12 00
	George James, 207 team loads of gravel, hauled at 50 cents; 50 do. at 39 cents; hauling 169 do. of paving stone, at 75 cents; 35 do. at 50 cents.	149	267 25
	James Remington, lumber for High street tunnel and for regulating stakes,	150	33 01
	James Rowland, 5 cwt. 2 qrs. 24 lbs. railroad iron, at \$4 per cwt., and portorage,	151	23 17
	Commissioners of Girard Estates, 3 months' rent of City Surveyor's office, due 1st inst.,	152	75 00
	W. & D.C. Thorn, bricklayer's work, repairing inlets, arching and paving over pump-wells, and paving round lamp posts,	153	69 69
	John Long, 151 team loads of graded, hauled at 79 cents; 39 do. at 56 cents, for repairing streets, South District,	154	141 13
	A. Traquair, bills paid for 247½ team loads of paving stone at \$2,	155	495 00
	Derr & Park, sundry extra work at High street railroad,	156	121 86
August 15,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay roll, laborers' and carter's wages 3 weeks, at new paving, repaving, repairing streets, repairs of inlets, new sewers, and incidentals,	157	1787 66
	Do. bills paid for 278 team loads of paving stone at \$2,	158	556 00
	D. Hutchinson, carting 92 loads at 25 cents, and 3½ days' hire of cart at \$2, for new paving, repairs of sewers and inlets, railroad and incidentals, July, 1844,	159	30 00
	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving stone, July, 1844,	160	31 00
	James Harper & Son, 17,600 hard bricks for new sewers in Pine and Schuylkill Eighth streets, at \$5 75,	161	101 20
	Charles D. Lybrand, 20,500 do. for do., at \$5 75,	162	117 87
	William Kirk, 4000 do. for do., at \$5 75,	163	23 00
	Amount carried forward,		31257 88

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1844.	Amount brought forward,		31257 88
August 15.	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at inlets and sewers, making and repairing wheel-barrows, making broom handles, repairing tool houses, and labourers screening gravel, . . . . .	164	46 25
	Peter Bobb, 45,500 hard bricks for new sewers in Schuylkill Eighth and Pine streets, at \$5 75; 3000 do. for inlets, at \$6 50; 6000 paving do. at public shop, at \$7 50, . . . . .	165	326 12
	James McCloskey & Co., 85½ feet of curbstone, at 30 cents, set S. W. corner of Mulberry alley and Mayland street, \$25 65; resetting 5 feet do. at 8 cents, 40 cents; hauling old stone to lot, \$2,	166	28 05
	Charles D. Lybrand, per Charles Acheson, 20,000 hard bricks for sewer in Twelfth street from Vine to Montgomery street, at \$5 75, . . . . .	167	115 00
	John Long, gravel hauled and hauling dirt and paving stone, at sundry prices, South district, for new paving, repaving, and repairing streets, . . . . .	168	471 71
	George Snyder, 32,000 hard bricks for sewers in Pine and Schuylkill Eighth streets, and for inlets, at \$5 75; 1,500 paving do. for new paving and repairing streets, at \$7 50, . . . . .	169	195 25
	John Neff, 18 days' labour, cleansing and repairing City railroad, at \$1, . . . . .	170	18 00
	George James, 515 team loads of gravel, hauled at 39 cents; 94 one-horse loads do. at 19½ cents; 241 do. at 25 cents, . . . . .	171	279 43
	Charles Fox, 22½ days, assisting City Regulators, at \$1 25, . . . . .	172	28 12
	Jacob Jarden, 15,800 hard bricks for sewers in Pine and Schuylkill Eighth streets, at \$5 75, . . . . .	173	90 85
	William & D. C. Thorn, laying 127,400 bricks at sewers in Pine and Schuylkill Eighth streets, at \$1 25, building 2 inlets Schuylkill Seventh and Pine streets, and walling up 2 do. Pine between Dugan and Schuylkill Seventh streets, . . . . .	174	182 75
29.	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters, at new paving, repaving, repairing streets and sewers in Pine, Schuylkill Eighth and Twelfth streets, . . . . .	175	1108 80
	John Neff, 12 days' work, cleansing and repairing City railroad, at \$1, . . . . .	176	12 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at new sewers and inlets, making and repairing wheel-barrows, repairing crotchets, &c., . . . . .	177	34 62
	John Long, 406 team loads of gravel, hauled at 56 cents; 170 do. at 79 cents, for new paving, repaving, and repairing streets, South district, . . . . .	178	361 66
	Thomas Matlack, 100 bushels of lime for sewer in Twelfth street, at 17½ cents, . . . . .	179	17 50
	George James, 157 one-horse loads of gravel, hauled at 25 cents; 56 team loads do. at 39 cents, for repairing streets, North district, . . . . .	180	61 09
	Job Bartlett, laying 21,500 bricks at sewer in Twelfth street, at \$1 50 per thousand, and at inlet, . . . . .	181	35 00
	Amount carried forward,		34670 08

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		34670 08
Sept'r 12,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay roll, laborers and carters, at repaving, repairing streets, new sewers, and repairing inlets, . . . . .	182	1011 95
	John Neff, 18 days' work cleansing and repairing City railroad, at \$1, . . . . .	183	18 00
	John Long, 69 team loads of gravel hauled at 56 cents; 104 do. at 79 cents; hauling 62 do. paving stone at 50 cents; 50½ do. at 75 cents, for new paving, repaving and patching, . . . . .	184	227 17
	William Johnston, 4000 hard bricks at \$5 50; 2000 paving do. at \$7, for inlet and repairing gutters, . . . . .	185	36 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at sewers and inlets, making and repairing wheelbarrows, and at City railroad, . . . . .	186	19 37
	Charles Fox, 22½ days, assisting City Regulators, at \$1 25, . . . . .	187	28 12
	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving stone, 31 days, at \$1, . . . . .	188	31 00
	George James, 150 team loads of gravel hauled, at 50 cents, . . . . .	189	75 00
	David C. Wood, 6 iron square inlet frames and 6 circular inlets, 5278 lbs. at 2¼ cents, . . . . .	190	118 76
	John Wallace, taxes for 1844 on lot in Moyamensing, used as a depot for paving stone, . . . . .	191	199 50
	D. Hutchinson, carting 63 loads at 25 cents; 2 do. at 50 cents; deducting 50 cents error in last bill, . . . . .	192	26 25
26,	A. Traquair, City Commissioners' pay roll, laborers and carters, 2 weeks at new paving, repaving, repairing streets, repairs of inlets and new sewers, . . . . .	193	876 26
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at inlets and sewers, repairing wheelbarrows, and piling bricks in shop yard, . . . . .	194	16 94
	John Neff, 12 days' work, cleansing and repairing City railroad at \$1, . . . . .	195	12 00
	George Snyder, 15,500 bricks for new sewer, Cedar below Thirteenth street, at \$5 75, . . . . .	196	89 12
	T. Kline per L. Schofield, 719 birch brooms at 4½ cents, . . . . .	197	32 35
	John Long, 128 team loads of gravel hauled, at 79 cents; 26 do. at 56 cents, . . . . .	198	115 68
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid 3 months, . . . . .	199	64 22
	Charles D. Lybrand, 12,000 hard bricks for new sewer in Schuylkill Eighth near Locust street, at \$5 75, . . . . .	200	69 00
	Sheridan & Kellogg, hire of 2 carriages twice for Committee at \$3 each, \$12; 1 do. once for Commissioner, \$3, . . . . .	201	15 00
	John P. Roberts, 3 months' services as messenger at City Surveyor's office, . . . . .	202	16 25
Oct'r 8,	Bond & Pawling, smith's work, making and repairing paving tools, &c., from February 21, 1844, to October 2, 1844, South district, . . . . .	203	247 04
	Amount carried forward,		38015 06

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		38015 06
Oct'r	8, Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving stone and serving notices, Sept., 1844, at \$1 per day,	204	30 00
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid for 196½ team loads of paving stone, at \$2; for new paving and repaving streets, . . . . .	205	393 00
	James McCloskey & Co., fixing inlets, curb stone, and setting at inlets, and in front of Michael M'Makin's property, . . . . .	206	173 77
	George James, 123 team loads of gravel hauled, at 50 cents; 44 do. at 39 cents; for patching, North district, . . . . .	207	78 66
	Charles Fox, 15,250 paving bricks for gutters, at \$7 50; 3500 hard do. for inlets, at \$6 25; 15,250 do. at \$5 75, . . . . .	208	167 87
	William Kirk, 13,250 gutter bricks, at \$7, for new paving and repaving; 12,250 hard do. for sewer, Cedar street, at \$5 75, . . . . .	209	163 19
	D. Hutchinson, carting 115 loads for inlets, pumps, &c., at 25 cents; 2 do. at 50 cents, September, 1844, . . . . .	210	29 75
	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay roll, laborers and carters, new paving, repaving, repairing streets, repairs of inlets, new sewers, and incidentals, . . . . .	211	926 52
24,	A. Traquair, do. for new sewers, new paving, repairs of inlets, repaving, repairing streets, and incidentals, . . . . .	212	734 46
	David C. Wood, 9 sets of circular iron inlet frames, 3706 lbs. at 2½ cents, . . . . .	213	83 39
	Charles Fox, 22½ days work, assisting City Surveyors and Regulators, at \$1 25, Sept., 1844, . . . . .	214	28 12
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at inlets and sewers, repairing wheelbarrows, and putting up index boards, and laborers, cleaning bricks for inlets, . . . . .	215	15 44
	John Lloyd, 364 feet 9 inches flags, at 20 cents, for inlets, \$72 95; 13 days' work of stonecutters, at \$1 75, \$22 75; portorage of do. 10 loads at 50 cents, \$5; 8 flags for stepping stones, at \$2 25, \$18, . . . . .	216	118 70
	Isaac Meyer, Agent, 3 months' rent of City Surveyor's office, due 1st instant, . . . . .	217	75 00
	John Long, 407 team loads of gravel hauled, at 56 cents; 141 do. at 79 cents; for new paving and patching, South district . . . . .	218	339 31
	Thomas Lipsey, hauling 662 feet 10 inches lineal of flagstones, for crossings, at 3 cents, for new paving and patching, . . . . .	219	19 88
	Thomas Matlack, 426 bushels of lime at 17½ cents, \$74 55; 9 loads of portorage at 20 cents, \$1 80; for new sewers, and repairs of inlets, . . . . .	220	76 35
	Samuel J. Cresswell, 552 lbs. iron castings for inlets, at 4 cents; 13 lbs. brass do. 28 cents, and finishing do. . . . .	221	28 72
	John Neff, 24 days' work, cleansing and repairing City railroad, at \$1, . . . . .	222	24 00
	Amount carried forward,		41521 19

		No.	Dolls.	C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		415	21 19
Nov'r 14,	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay roll, laborers, and carters, 3 weeks, at new paving, repaving, repairing streets, and repairs of inlets, . . . . .	223	1000	11
	John Neff, 14 days' work, cleansing and repairing City railroad, at \$1, . . . . .	224	18	00
	David C. Wood, 4 large square iron inlet frames, 1548 lbs., and 1 cap for lamp post, 18 lbs. at 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents, . . . . .	225	35	24
	John Long, 57 team loads of gravel hauled, at 79 cents; 34 do. at 56 cents, for new paving, repaving and patching, . . . . .	226	64	07
	W. & D. Thorn, laying 46,000 bricks for sewer in Schuylkill Eighth street, between Locust and Spruce streets, at \$1 50; do. 57,000 at sewer in Cedar street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, at \$1 25, and repairing sewer, . . . . .	227	147	25
	Jacob Jarden, 2000 hard bricks for repairs of inlets, at \$5 75, . . . . .	228	11	50
	Baxter & Brother, sundry hardware for general purposes, . . . . .	229	16	00
	D. Hutchinson, carting 56 loads at 25 cents; 2 do. at 50 cents; 3 days' work of horse and cart at \$2; and 3 bushels of lime at 20 cents, for repairs of inlets and incidentals, October, 1844, . . . . .	230	21	60
	George James, 137 team loads of gravel hauled, at 50 cents; 100 do. at 39 cents, for repairing streets, North district, . . . . .	231	107	50
	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving stone and serving notices, October, 1844, 31 days, at \$1, . . . . .	232	31	00
	Charles Fox, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, assisting City Surveyors and Regulators, October, 1844, at \$1 25, . . . . .	233	28	12
28,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay roll, laborers and carters, 2 weeks' wages at new paving, repaving and repairing streets, . . . . .	234	508	45
	J. & J. B. Andrews, lumber for centres of new sewers, railroad, and incidentals, . . . . .	235	28	20
	John Miller, hauling 452 feet of flagstone to lot, at 3 cents, for repaving, North district, . . . . .	236	13	56
	David C. Wood, 2 sets of large square iron inlet frames, 774 lbs. at 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents, . . . . .	237	17	41
	John Neff, 14 days' work, cleansing and repairing City railroad, at \$1, . . . . .	238	14	00
	A. Traquair, expenses on a journey to Boston, in relation to cubical stone blocks for street paving, by order of the Committee on Public Highways, . . . . .	239	40	00
	John Long, gravel hauled and hauling paving stone, at sundry prices, per contract, South district, . . . . .	240	333	10
Dec'r 12,	A. Traquair, fee advanced to John Miles, Esq., in case of Stimson vs. Railroad Co., . . . . .	241	75	00
	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving stone, &c., November, 1844, . . . . .	242	30	00
	Charles Fox, assisting City Surveyors, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1 25, November, 1844, . . . . .	243	28	12
Amount carried forward,			440	89 42

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		44089 42
Dec'r 12,	D. Hutchinson, carting at sundry prices, November, 1844, for repairs of inlets, repaving, and incidentals, . . . . .	244	17 50
	J. P. Morris & Co., 21 iron frames, at \$14 36; making pattern for posts; 14 posts, 1482 lbs. at 4 cents; less railroad iron, at \$25 and \$22 per ton,	245	95 95
	William Ouram, smith work, mending barrows, &c. for repaving and repairing streets, . . . . .	246	21 44
	James Crissy, printing gravel tickets, requisition book, and railroad bills, . . . . .	247	27 00
	Peter Bobb, 55,500 hard bricks for new sewers and inlet, at \$5 75; 4500 rough paving do. at \$7; 500 common paving do. at \$8; 500 best paving do. at \$8 50, for gutters, . . . . .	248	358 87
	James Harper, 9500 paving bricks for gutters, at \$7 50, for repaving and repairing, South district,	249	71 25
	Jacob Jarden, 10,750 hard bricks for sewer, Cedar street, at \$5 75, . . . . .	250	61 80
24,	Henry O. Agnew, paving tools and repairs, from July 10, 1844, to December 9, 1844, for paving, repaving and repairing streets, North district,	252	75 00
	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters, 4 weeks, repaving and repairing streets, and incidentals, . . . . .	251	718 20
	John Neff, 22 days' work, cleansing and repairing City railroad, at \$1, . . . . .	253	22 00
	George James, 125 team loads of gravel delivered, at 50 cents; hauling 16 do. paving stone, at 75 cents, for repairing streets, North district, . . . . .	254	74 50
	Tatham & Brothers, wharfage of 200 loads paving stone, at 6¼ cents, . . . . .	255	12 50
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No. 5. Committee on Cleansing the City.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance . . . . .		607 00
19,	Temporary Appropriation by Ordinance, . . . . .		3000 00
April 11,	Appropriation by Ordinance, . . . . .		7893 00
May 23,	Further Appropriation by Ordinance, . . . . .		1000 00
			12500 00
	Appropriated, . . . . . \$12,500 00		
	Expended, . . . . . 10,873 50		
	Balance, . . . . . \$1,626 50		
Jan'y 3,	Henry Bickley, cleansing the streets 2 weeks, per contract, on account, \$320; costs paid, 25 cts.,	1	320 25
17,	Do. do. due 16th instant, . . . . .	2	320 00
	Amount carried forward,		640 25



			No.	Dolls. C.
1844.		Amount brought forward,		640 25
Jan'y	31,	Henry Bickley, cleansing the streets 2 weeks, per contract, on account, \$320; and quarter box of segars for use of Committee, \$5 25, . . .	3	325 75
Feb'y	14,	Do. do. due 13th instant, . . .	4	320 00
	28,	Do. do. balance due on contract to March 2nd, 1844, . . .	5	1000 00
March	13,	Henry Croskey, a $\frac{1}{4}$ box of segars for Committee, . . .	6	6 00
		Henry Bickley, cleansing the City 2 weeks, per contract, on account, . . .	7	350 00
	27,	Do. do. due 26th instant, . . .	8	350 00
April	10,	Do. do. due 9th instant, . . .	9	350 00
	24,	Do. do. due 23rd instant, . . .	10	350 00
	27,	James M. Broom, damages, &c., in suit of Mitchell v. The Mayor, &c., . . .	11	220 00
May	8,	Henry Bickley, cleansing streets 2 weeks, per contract, due 7th instant, . . .	12	350 00
	22,	Do. do. do. 21st do. . .	13	350 00
June	5,	Do. do. do. 4th do. . .	14	350 00
	19,	Do. do. do. 18th do. . .	15	450 00
July	3,	Do. do. do. 2nd do. . .	16	450 00
	17,	Do. do. do. 16th do. . .	17	450 00
	31,	Do. do. do. 30th do. . .	18	450 00
August	28,	Do. do. 4 weeks, 27th do. . .	19	900 00
		A. Traquair, cash paid for quarter box of segars, and subpoena, . . .	20	6 00
Sept'r	11,	Henry Bickley, cleansing the City 2 weeks, per contract, due 10th instant, . . .	21	450 00
	25,	Do. do. do. 24th do. . .	22	450 00
Oct'r	9,	Do. do. do. 8th do. . .	23	450 00
		A. Traquair, cash paid S. W. Ayres, for quarter box of segars for Committee, . . .	24	5 50
	23,	Henry Bickley, cleansing the City 2 weeks, per contract, due 22nd instant, . . .	25	450 00
Nov'r	6,	Do. do. do. 5th do. . .	26	350 00
	20,	Do. do. do. 19th do. . .	27	350 00
Dec'r	4,	Do. do. do. 3rd do. . .	28	350 00
	18,	Do. do. do. 17th do. . .	29	350 00
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No. 6. Committee on City Property.

Jan'y	6,	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills, January 11, 1843, repaid, . . .	150 00
	19,	Temporary Appropriation by Ordinance, . . .	5000 00
Feb'y	2,	Appropriation by Ordinance for premiums of insurance on City property, . . .	5128 50
April	11,	Appropriation by Ordinance, . . .	25700 00
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Amount at credit, . . .			\$35,978 50
Expended, . . .			34,545 26
Balance, . . .			<hr/> \$1,433 24 <hr/>

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.			
Jan'y	23, William Beckett, 3100 hoop-poles, at \$3 50 per 100, for Tobacco Warehouse, . . . . .	1	108 50
	E. Whelan, repairs of gas fixtures, Mayor's office, . . . . .	2	13 70
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Market-house, Tobacco Warehouse, and Mayor's office, \$14 34; balance due of salary to 1st inst., \$99 99, . . . . .	3	114 33
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent, Clerk, and Watchman of Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares, Watchmen at Permanent Bridge, Statehouse Steeple, and labourers, 2 weeks, \$557 82; and commissions on \$9315 50 rents, &c. collected, at 2 per cent., \$186 31, . . . . .	4	744 13
Feb'y	13, A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills, . . . . .	5	150 00
	Walters & Souder, 3 months' rent of 2nd and 3rd stories of store No. 5 Dock street, used for storing tobacco, at \$15 per month, . . . . .	6	45 00
	Samuel A. Lewis & Brother, rent of store No. 58 South Wharves, 3 months, used for storing tobacco, at \$35 per month, . . . . .	7	105 00
	John Wheeler, repairs to stove in City Treasurer's office, furnace in Mayor's office, chains to gates in Independence Square, &c., . . . . .	8	16 65
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Permanent Bridge and Market-houses, . . . . .	9	26 43
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent of Public Burial Ground, due 1st instant; and labourers and carters 2 weeks, at Tobacco Warehouse, Statehouse, City Burial Ground, and 4 Public Squares, . . . . .	10	272 90
	17, Fire Association, per Andrew Butler, Treasurer, deposit of insurance on sundry City property, at 2 per cent. and at 12½ per cent., . . . . .	11	1700 91
	Franklin Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, do., . . . . .	12	3401 59
	27, William McFadden, mahogany, &c., for desks in Council chambers for reporters, . . . . .	13	21 85
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Market-houses, Permanent Bridge and City Hall, . . . . .	14	23 90
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent, Clerk, and Watchman at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares and Public Burial Ground, Watchmen at Permanent Bridge and Statehouse Steeple, and labourers 2 weeks at Tobacco Warehouse, . . . . .	15	502 57
	William Peter & Co., 3 months' rent of store in Water street, between Dock and Walnut streets, at \$25 per month, for storing tobacco, . . . . .	16	75 00
	Edward Olmsted, expenses and services to, at and from Harrisburg, on business pertaining to the City corporation, . . . . .	17	95 00
March	12, Franklin Fire Insurance Co., 11 surveys and policies of insurance, . . . . .	18	33 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Market-houses and City Hall, . . . . .	19	48 03
	Reeves & Whitaker, 5 kegs W. H. nails, 500 lbs., at 5 cents, and portorage, . . . . .	20	25 25
Amount carried forward,			7523 74

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844,	Amount brought forward,		7523 74
March 12,	James Y. Humphreys, 8000 blank cards for City Tobacco Warehouse, at \$2 per 1000,	21	16 00
	John Diehl, 2 per cent. commissions on collecting rents, &c., \$484 51; labourers' wages at Tobacco Warehouse, \$39, . . . . .	22	523 51
	D. Lecch & Co., 3 months' rent of 2nd and 3rd stories of store No. 2 Front street, between Dock and Spruce streets, for storing tobacco, at \$12 50 per month, . . . . .	23	37 50
26,	Isaiah Lukens, care of Statehouse clock and transit observation, 3 months, due 31st instant, \$50; attention to Lombard street clock and sundry repairs, \$14, . . . . .	24	64 00
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary, due 31st inst., of Superintendent, Clerk, and Watchman at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares and Public Burial Ground, Watchmen at Permanent Bridge and Statehouse Steeple, and 2 weeks' wages of labourers at Tobacco Warehouse, . . . . .	25	536 32
	Enoch Thorn, 3 months' salary as City Carpenter, due 31st instant, \$175, and carpenter's work at Mayor's office, Washington and Franklin Squares, Market-houses, City Hall, and Tobacco Warehouse, \$30 62, . . . . .	26	205 62
April 9,	Thomas Ramage, 41 loads gravel and hauling to Washington Square, at 44 cents, . . . . .	27	18 04
	F. Campbell, 675 hoop-poles, at \$3 50 per 120, for Tobacco Warehouse, . . . . .	28	19 68
	Philip Garrett, winding and care of public clocks at St. Augustine church and Jersey market, 3 months, to 1st instant, . . . . .	29	32 50
	William Eckfeldt, 90 feet hose for High street market, at 50 cents, . . . . .	30	45 00
	James Remington, lumber for skids at Tobacco Warehouse, and general purposes, and carting, . . . . .	31	30 64
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, to 1st instant, . . . . .	32	141 75
	D. Hutchinson, carting 39 loads at 25 cents; 1 car load 50 cents, to and from sundry places, March, 1844, . . . . .	33	10 25
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Market-houses, Logan Square, Statehouse and Mayor's office, . . . . .	34	24 37
	John Diehl, labourers 2 weeks at Tobacco Warehouse, Washington and Independence Squares, and Public Wharves, . . . . .	35	145 00
23,	Fire Association, 11 surveys of City property for insurance, at \$2, 11 policies of insurance on do. at \$1, . . . . .	36	33 00
	James M. Conrad, 3 months' rent of office for Clerks of High street market, due 1st inst., . . . . .	37	18 75
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Market-houses, Independence Square, Statehouse, Chesnut street lots, and Tobacco Warehouse, . . . . .	38	18 75
	Patrick Kereven, 23 trees for Rittenhouse Square, at \$1 50, . . . . .	39	34 50
	Amount carried forward,		9478 92

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		9478 92
April 23,	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent, Clerk, and Watchman at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares and Burial Ground, Watchmen at Permanent Bridge and Statehouse Steeple, and 2 weeks' wages of labourers at Tobacco Warehouse, Public Squares, &c., . . . . .	40	718 28
	Mark Whitesides, hauling gravel to Independence Square, sods, rubbish, and lamp-posts, at sundry prices, . . . . .	41	27 41
May 14,	William Banks, whitewashing High street Market-houses from Delaware to Schuylkill Sixth street, . . . . .	42	100 00
	John Savage, whitewashing Second street Market-houses, . . . . .	43	38 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, altering stores Dock and Front streets, at Permanent Bridge, Washington Square, and incidentals, . . . . .	44	96 87
	James Crissy, printing requisition book, 4 receipt books for Tobacco Warehouse, and receipts for market rents, . . . . .	45	74 75
	D. Hutchinson, carting 67 loads at 25 cents, to and from Tobacco Warehouse, Public Squares, &c., April, 1844, . . . . .	46	16 75
	John Diehl, labourers 2 weeks at Tobacco Warehouse, altering stores Dock and Front streets, Washington and Independence Squares, and incidentals, . . . . .	47	308 51
	William Hamilton, 86 one-horse cart loads gravel hauled to Independence Square, at 44 cents, hauling 8 loads rubbish, &c., at 25 cents, . . . . .	48	39 84
	James Beard, painting 38 lamp-post in Washington and Independence Squares at 10 cents, small door in steeple, railing in Franklin Square, &c., . . . . .	49	22 09
	John Horton, mason's work, altering stores Dock and Front streets, on account, . . . . .	50	100 00
28,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, alterations in stores on Dock street, Market-houses, Washington and Independence Squares, and incidentals, . . . . .	51	94 37
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent, Clerk, and Watchman at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares and Burial Ground, Watchmen at Permanent Bridge and Statehouse Steeple, and labourers and carters 2 weeks at Tobacco Warehouse and altering stores on Dock street, \$819 17; cash paid for 4500 feet flooring boards at \$23 and carting, \$105 75, . . . . .	52	924 92
	John Horton, mason's work at Tobacco Warehouse, on account, . . . . .	53	175 00
June 11,	John Horton, mason's work at Tobacco Warehouse, on account, . . . . .	54	100 00
	George H. Farndell, making a turn-out at Tobacco Warehouse, on account, . . . . .	55	80 00
Amount carried forward,			12395 62

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		12395 62
June 11,	Watering Committee, water rent for 1844 for Tobacco warehouse, store, Drawbridge lot, 3 stores Dock east of Water street, and Schuylkill bridge and High street for laying dust, . . . . .	56	25 00
	Patrick Kereven, 33 large trees for Logan square, at \$1 50, . . . . .	57	49 50
	Kiker & Johnston, curb-stone and resetting, at sundry prices, . . . . .	58	13 84
	Reeves & Whitaker, 5 kegs nails for Tobacco warehouse, 500 lbs., at 5 cents, and portorage, . .	59	25 25
	Robert Carr, 7 trees for Washington and Independence squares, at \$2; 1 do. at \$1 50, . . . .	60	15 50
	D. Hutchinson, carting 67 loads at 25 cents, 2 do. bar sand and carting at 65 cents, for public squares and City stores, . . . . .	61	18 05
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, altering stores Dock and Front streets, public squares and incidentals, . . . . .	62	107 50
	John Diehl, cash paid for 1500 feet flooring boards at \$24 and portorage, for altering stores, Front, Spruce, and Dock streets, \$36 75; labourers and carters' wages, 2 weeks for do. at Tobacco warehouse, public squares, and incidentals, \$434 87; commissions on collecting \$11,371 City rents, &c., at 2 per cent., \$227 42, . . . . .	63	699 04
	Gabell & Hughes, plumbers' work, hydrants, Rittenhouse square, . . . . .	64	35 59
25,	John Duffy, 1000 one-horse cart loads gravel hauled to Logan square, at 20 cents, . . . . .	65	200 00
	Webster & Patterson, 3750 pressed stretcher bricks at \$12, for Tobacco warehouse, . . . . .	66	45 00
	Long & Roberts, new hydrant and repairs at do. . . . .	67	15 02
	Enoch Thorn, 3 months salary as City Carpenter, \$175; carpenter's work at City stores, &c., \$67 81, . . . . .	68	242 81
	Jos. McCalvey, repairing hoisting machines at Tobacco warehouse and store in Spruce street, . .	69	18 00
	William De Baufre, 162 feet railroad stone for turn-out at Tobacco warehouse, at 30 cents, . . . .	70	48 60
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent, Clerk, and Watchman at Tobacco warehouse, Superintendents of public squares and burial ground, Watchmen at Permanent bridge and Statehouse steeple, and 2 weeks' wages of labourers at Tobacco warehouse, City stores, &c., .	71	624 29
July 9,	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, . . . .	72	84 79
	Isaiah Lukens, care of Statehouse clock, 3 months, . . . . .	73	50 00
	Abigail Physick, 6 months' ground rent on 2 lots in Filbert near Schuylkill Eighth street, . . .	74	50 00
	Thomas Matlack, 160 bushels of lime at Tobacco warehouse for altering stores, at 20 cents, . .	75	32 00
	James M. Conrad, 1 quarter's rent, due 1st July, for office of Clerks of High street market, . .	76	18 75
	Anthony Davis, 1 fast switch and frogs, 1200 lbs., at 3½ cents, for turn-out at Tobacco warehouse, and portorage, . . . . .	77	42 75
Amount carried forward,			14857 90

		No.	Dolls.	C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		14857	90
July 9,	George H. Farndell, making turn-out at Tobacco warehouse, balance due, . . . . .	78	41	25
	D. Hutchinson, carting 38 loads at 25 cents; 1 do. sand, 65 cents; cash paid, 12 cents; for public squares, &c., . . . . .	79	10	27
	John Diehl, labourers and carters' wages, 2 weeks, for Tobacco warehouse and Logan and Washington squares, . . . . .	80	241	65
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Logan and Independence squares, and incidentals at sundry stores, . . . . .	81	29	37
	R. W. Smith, constructing Pine street wharf, on Delaware, per contract, on account, . . . . .	82	250	00
23, J.	J. B. Andrews, lumber for Permanent bridge, Market-houses, incidentals, Independence, Washington, and Rittenhouse squares, and altering stores, . . . . .	83	457	55
	James Remington, lumber for Washington and Rittenhouse squares, incidentals, and altering stores in Front street, . . . . .	84	263	46
	John Horton, bricklayer's work, altering Tobacco warehouse, balance due, . . . . .	85	119	96
	Thomas Williams, Jr. & Co., lumber for Tobacco warehouse, altering stores, . . . . .	86	84	07
	Baxter & Brother, hardware for Tobacco warehouse, incidentals, and altering store in Front street, . . . . .	87	54	48
	Thomas Zell & Co., hardware for Independence square, Permanent bridge, and incidentals, . . . . .	88	49	34
	William Ouram, smith's work for incidentals, altering stores, Market-house, Independence, Logan, and Washington squares, . . . . .	89	48	86
	James Rowland, 3 ewt. 3 qrs. 2 lbs. railroad iron, at \$4, and portorage, . . . . .	90	15	39
	Harbert & Davis, 800 feet Norway joist, at \$1 75, and carting, for altering stores, . . . . .	91	14	25
	William H. Knight, hardware for Council chambers, Mayor's office, Logan square, &c., . . . . .	92	11	67
	Hanse Hamilton, hauling 14 loads of zinc, at 50 cents, 2 do. of staves, at 25 cents, balance from 1843, \$5, . . . . .	93	12	50
	Smiths, Brothers & Co., hardware for public squares, tools, &c., . . . . .	94	12	87
	Robt. W. Smith, constructing Pine street wharf on Delaware, on account, . . . . .	95	250	00
	H. F. Lipman, stationery for Tobacco warehouse, . . . . .	96	20	52
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent, Clerk, and Watchman at Tobacco warehouse, Superintendents of public squares and burial ground, Watchmen at Permanent bridge and Statehouse steeple, and 2 weeks' wages of labourers at Tobacco warehouse, and covering warehouse, . . . . .	97	653	81
August 30,	Do. bills for taxes on sundry City property, 1844, . . . . .	99	208	86
	John Coyle, smith's work for turn-out at Tobacco warehouse, . . . . .	100	18	87
	Amount carried forward,		19599	90

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		19599 90
August 30,	Wm. Ker, chandlery for Tobacco warehouse,	101	54 47
	Francis Dardis, 1133 lbs. of wrought nails for Tobacco warehouse at 10 cents, 1790 lbs. do. at 11 cents, from February 9th, 1844, to August 20th, 1844,	102	330 00
	Reeves & Whitaker, 5 kegs of nails, 500 lbs. at 5½ cents, for Tobacco warehouse, and portorage,	103	26 50
	Donaldson & Brothers, repairs at Sassafras street wharf,	104	80 84
	E. Thorn, carpenter's work at Permanent bridge, Market-houses, and incidentals,	105	46 87
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent, Clerk, and Watchman at Tobacco warehouse, Superintendents of public squares and burial ground, Watchmen at Permanent bridge and Statehouse steeple, and 4 weeks labourers' wages at Tobacco warehouse, and Washington and Independence Squares,	106	702 43
	R. W. Smith, building wharf at Pine street on Delaware, on account,	107	500 00
Sept'r 10,	G. W. Hansell, county, state and poor taxes on house and lots West Philadelphia, 1844,	108	304 50
	William Alexander, poor tax Cedar Ward, 1844,	109	29 70
	Charles J. Borhek, care of New Market clock 6 months, to 1st July last,	110	25 00
	N. Kohlenkamp, work and materials for roofing Tobacco warehouse and stores in Front street, on account,	111	350 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Permanent bridge and City carpenter's shop,	112	78 94
	John Diehl, labourers 2 weeks at Tobacco warehouse, and Washington and Independence squares,	113	127 16
24,	W. C. & J. R. Flanigen, 10 tons of coal at \$4 00; 2 do. at \$4 25, for offices in City hall,	114	48 50
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Permanent bridge, &c., labourers at do. and 3 months' salary as City carpenter \$175, due 30th inst.,	115	456 71
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent, Clerk, and Watchman at Tobacco warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares and Burial Ground, Watchmen at Permanent Bridge and Statehouse Steeple, and 2 weeks' wages of labourers at Tobacco warehouse, \$639 86, and 2 per cent. commission on collecting City rents, &c., \$338 94,	116	978 80
Oct'r 29,	Isaiah Lukens, transit observations and winding Statehouse clock 3 months, \$50; repairing clock \$1 50,	117	51 50
	Thomas Young, per A. Traquair, 58 bushels of charcoal for offices, City hall, at 25 cents,	118	14 50
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at market houses, City stores, Washington Square, Statehouse, Tobacco Warehouse, City Shop-yard and Permanent Bridge, and labourers and carters at Bridge,	119	119 25
	Amount carried forward,		23925 57

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		23925 57
Oct'r 29,	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent, Clerk, and Watchman at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares and Burial Ground, Watchmen at Permanent Bridge and Statehouse Steeple, and 5 weeks' wages of labourers and carters at Tobacco Warehouse,	120	694 60
Nov'r 12,	John Conyers, lumber for repairing Permanent bridge,	121	106 56
	Robert W. Smith, on account of extending Pine street wharf, on Delaware,	122	700 00
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, to 1st ult.,	123	124 07
	James Brown, 38 dozen of tape, at 40 cents, for Tobacco warehouse,	124	15 20
	James M. Conrad, 3 months' rent of office for Clerks of High street market, due 1st ultimo,	125	18 75
	Peter Kiker, resetting 488 feet of curbstone, at 7 cts. at ends of Permanent bridge, and west of do.,	126	34 16
	Hansell & Brothers, papering Mayor's private office, and materials,	127	11 36
	E. Thorn, carpenter's work at Permanent bridge, and incidentals,	128	27 81
	Baxter & Brother, hardware for Permanent bridge, and incidentals,	129	85 82
	Thomas Williams, Jr. & Co., lumber for Permanent bridge,	130	98 95
	John Diehl, 2 weeks' wages of labourers at Tobacco warehouse, Washington and Independence squares, public wharves, and incidentals,	131	123 85
26,	Whceler & Boric, smith work at Independence square, and incidentals,	132	34 41
	J. & J. B. Andrews, lumber for repairing Permanent bridge, Market-houses, and Independence square,	133	53 35
	William Ker, chandlery for incidentals, repairing Permanent bridge and Tobacco warehouse,	134	18 37
	Amos Jeanes, lumber for Schuylkill Permanent bridge,	135	48 88
	N. Kohlenkamp, covering part of Tobacco warehouse and stores, Front street, 7201 square feet of leaded tin, at 9 cents; eave pipes, &c.; less 6086 lbs. of old zinc at 2½ cents; balance due,	136	91 08
	John Horton, bricklayer's work at Market-houses, incidentals, public wharves, Permanent bridge, and public squares, from January 30, 1814, to November 9, 1814,	137	141 38
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary, of Superintendent, Clerk, and Watchman at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of public squares and burial ground, Watchmen at Permanent bridge and Statehouse steeple, and 2 weeks' wages of labourers at Tobacco warehouse, Pine street wharf, Market-houses, and incidentals,	138	641 02
	Jewell & Otley, glazing at City Treasurer's and Watering offices, and Tobacco warehouse, and painting at Mayor's private room, and 2 signs for bridge,	139	21 90
	Amount carried forward,		27017 12



		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		27017 12
Nov'r 26,	James S. Hansell, turning for Independence square, Permanent bridge, and incidentals, . . . . .	140	15 82
	Weaver & Volkmar, radiator, air-tight stove, pipe, &c., . . . . .	141	37 37
	Thomas Ramage, 8½ days' work of horse and cart at \$2; hauling 13 tons of coal to City Hall, at 37½ cents, . . . . .	142	21 87
	James Remington, lumber for repairs of Permanent bridge, . . . . .	143	316 03
	Charles Elliott & Son, weighing zinc, 16 tons of coal not hauled, at \$3 87½ cents; 14 do. hauled, at \$4 25, . . . . .	144	111 75
	E. Cowperthwaite, upholsterer's work at Council chambers, and offices in City Hall and at Independence Hall, from December 10, 1843, to November 12, 1844, . . . . .	145	46 44
	Andrew McCallum & Co., 24½ yards carpet for Mayor's private office, at \$1 20; 1 tufted mat; 3 1-9 yards of oil cloth, at \$1 12½, . . . . .	146	34 70
	William Ouram, smith work for incidentals, Market-houses, and Permanent bridge, from July 11, 1844, to November 19, 1844, . . . . .	147	27 99
	Abigail Physiek, 6 months' ground rent on 2 lots in Filbert street, near Schuylkill Eighth street, due 31st December next, . . . . .	148	50 00
	I. Lukens, care of Statehouse clock and transit observations, from 1st October, 1844, to 31st December, 1844, . . . . .	149	50 00
	Charles G. Borhek, care of New Market clock, 6 months, due 31st December next, . . . . .	150	25 00
	Joseph Francis, smith work for Tobacco warehouse, from January 22, 1844, to August 10, 1844, . . . . .	151	23 70
	Thomas Zell & Co., hardware for repairing Permanent bridge, and incidentals, from July 12, 1844, to November 11, 1844, . . . . .	152	63 78
	Harbert & Davis, lumber for repairing Permanent bridge and Franklin square, . . . . .	153	698 99
	F. Dardis, 869 lbs. of wrought nails for Tobacco warehouse, at 11 cents, . . . . .	154	95 59
	E. Thorn, carpenter's work at incidentals, Market-houses, and Franklin and Independence squares, . . . . .	155	12 19
Dec'r 10,	Charles D. Lybrand, 24,500 paving bricks, at \$8, for paving footway at Penn square, . . . . .	156	196 00
	John Blackburn, roofing City stores and Tobacco warehouse with tin, 6595 42-100 square feet, at 9 cents; 5 eave pipes at \$1; less 6114 lbs. of zinc at 3½ cents, . . . . .	157	384 60
	J. Kisterbock, do. 6763 78-144 square feet at 9 cents; 3 eave pipes at \$1; less 6695 lbs. of zinc at 3½ cents, . . . . .	158	377 40
	Euston & Weer, painting one half of outside of Permanent bridge, 3 coats, per contract, . . . . .	160	454 00
	John Thomason, covering roof of Tobacco warehouse with tin, 7431 square feet, at 9 cents; 5 eave pipes at \$1; less 6086 lbs. old zinc, at 3½ cts., . . . . .	159	463 79
	Amount carried forward,		30524 13

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		30524 13
Dec'r 10,	W. & C. Wilson, painting one half of outside of Permanent bridge, per agreement, . . . . .	161	450 00
	David Fisher & Sons, painting outwork of do. 3 coats, per contract, . . . . .	162	164 00
	John Savage, whitewashing one half of inside of Permanent bridge, . . . . .	163	40 00
	William Banks, ditto, . . . . . ditto,	164	40 00
	T. Ramage, 9000 paving bricks for footway, Penn square, at \$8; 13 team loads of gravel to Pine street wharf, at 79 cents; hauling 3 loads of dirt from do. at 64 cents, . . . . .	165	85 47
	Geo. Blackford, laying 649 square yards of brick paving in High street, between Juniper and Oak streets, at 6½ cents, and one half measuring charge, . . . . .	166	42 11
	George R. Crecley, laying 929½ square yards brick pavement, High street market, between Second and Third streets, at 9 cents; 642½ do. High street, between Juniper and Oak streets, and half measuring charge, . . . . .	167	127 56
	James Harper & Son, 29,300 paving bricks for footway, Penn square, at \$8, . . . . .	168	234 40
	J. M. Conrad, 1 quarter's rent of office for Clerks of High street market, due 31st inst., . . . . .	169	18 75
	R. W. Smith, repairs of Chesnut street wharf on Delaware, . . . . .	170	84 36
	Reeves & Whitaker, 5 kegs W. H. nails for Tobacco warehouse, at \$3 25, and portorage, . . . . .	171	26 50
	William L. Humphreys, borough tax, West Philadelphia, 1844, . . . . .	172	145 00
	Lloyd & Feltwell, repairs of furnace in City Hall, &c. . . . .	173	12 00
	John Diehl, wages of labourers and carters, 2 weeks, at Tobacco warehouse, Market-houses, and Pine street wharf on Delaware, . . . . .	174	340 95
	Peter Ebert, hoisting scaffolding for painters at Permanent bridge, 16 days' work at \$1 75; 20 days' use of purchases, at \$2, . . . . .	175	72 00
	George James, 84 one horse loads of screened gravel to Penn square, at 20 cents; 127 do. coarse do. at 6½ cents, . . . . .	176	24 74
	P. McCahey, 12 tons broken and screened coal for City Hall, at \$3 85, without hauling, . . . . .	177	46 20
	Samuel G. Butler & Son, sundry painting and glazing at Mayor's office, Market-houses, Independence Square and Tobacco Warehouse, . . . . .	178	27 70
	P. Murray, county, poor and state tax, Lemon Hill estate, 1844, . . . . .	179	445 54
24,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Franklin Square, Market-houses, Permanent Bridge, and City Commsttioners' office, \$12 56, and 3 months' salary as City carpenter, due 31st inst. \$175, . . . . .	180	186 56
	James Crissy, printing market rent notices, tickets for steeple, requisition book, and City carpenter's receipts, . . . . .	181	17 75
Amount carried forward,			33155 72

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		33155 72
Dec'r 21,	Phillip Garret, winding Jersey market clock 9 months, at \$30 per annum; St. Augustine do. 38 days, at \$80 per annum, . . . . .	182	30 83
	Robert W. Smith, repairs of wharf, December 5, 1844, . . . . .	183	28 52
	William Blackburn, corporation tax, Third Ward, Spring Garden, 1844, on Lemon Hill estate, . . . . .	184	126 80
	C. Woodward & Co., 650 hhd. staves for Tobacco Warehouse, at \$2, . . . . .	185	13 00
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary due 31st inst., of Superintendent, Clerk, and Watchman of Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares and Burial Ground, Watchmen at Permanent Bridge and Statehouse Steeple, and 2 weeks' wages of labourers and carters at Public Squares, Tobacco Warehouse, Permanent Bridge, Statehouse and City Burial Ground, \$701 45; and 2 per cent. commissions on \$10,436, rents, &c. collected, \$208 72, . . . . .	186	910 17
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid for Committee, from October 1, 1844, to 23rd instant, . . . . .	187	195 72
	P. M'Call, sundry furniture for Mayor's office, . . . . .	188	55 50
	Robert Smethurst, drawing ground rent deed to H. Bickley, \$10; redrawing 2 do. \$16; half acknowledgment and recording, \$3, . . . . .	189	29 00
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<hr/> <i>No. 7. Committee on Legacies and Trusts.</i> <hr/>			
Jan'y 1,	Balance, . . . . .		9 50
April 11,	Appropriation by Ordinance, . . . . .		8850 00
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	Appropriated, . . . . .		\$8,859 50
	Expended, . . . . .		6,672 04
	Balance, . . . . .		<hr/> \$2,187 46 <hr/>
Jan'y 12,	A. Traquair, cash paid William L. Maddock for 2 quarter boxes of segars for use of Committee, at \$5 50 (order drawn 19th October last,) . . . . .	46	11 00
April 18,	A. Traquair, cash paid Henry Croskey, for quarter box of segars, . . . . .	13	6 00
May 8,	J. G. Lowrey per George Campbell, taxes on Boudinot lands, . . . . .	1	83 84
June 20,	Thomas Evans, expenses of Committee in visiting Fire Companies, . . . . .	2	46 50
	Amount carried forward,		<hr/> 147 34 <hr/>

*Appendix to the Journal*

		No.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amount brought forward,		147 34
June 20,	Robert E. Nuttle, expenses of Board of Engineers, authorized by Ordinance of May 23, 1844,	3	500 00
July 18,	A. Traquair, cash paid for sundry bills for segars, &c.,	4	8 70
August 26,	S. C. Bigalow, Vice-President Philadelphia Fire Co., annual appropriation by Councils,	5	300 00
	Edmund A. Souder, President Diligent Engine Co., do.	6	300 00
	Samuel M. Fox, President Fame Fire Engine Co., do.	7	300 00
	Eminor Kimber, Jr., President Harmony Fire Co., do.	8	300 00
	Jacob Esher, President Hand in Hand Fire Co., do.	9	300 00
	Frederick Forst, President Washington Fire Co., do.	10	300 00
	Louden S. Cairl, President Reliance Fire Co., do.	11	300 00
	W. C. Vernou, President Hibernia Fire Co., do.	12	300 00
	Robert E. Nuttle, Treasurer Delaware Fire Co., do.	13	300 00
	William H. Hamilton, President America Hose Co., do.	14	300 00
	John P. Wetherill, President Philadelphia Hose Co., do.	15	300 00
	E. Bradshaw, President Fame Hose Co., do.	16	300 00
	George Meyer, President Diligent Hose Co., do.	17	300 00
	Peter Fritz, President Perseverance Hose Co., do.	18	300 00
	George K. Childs, President Good Intent Hose Co., do.	19	300 00
	Patrick Fearon, Treasurer Schuylkill Hose Co., do.	20	300 00
	P. C. Ellmaker, President Phoenix Hose Co., do.	21	300 00
	William Beck, President Columbia Fire Co., do. on account,	22	150 00
	Charles W. De Beust, President of Robert Morris Hose Co., on account,	23	150 00
Sept'r 19,	William Beck, President of Columbia Fire Co., do. balance,	25	150 00
	Charles W. De Beust, President of Robert Morris Hose Co., do. balance,	26	150 00
August 26,	Edwin Ward, President of Washington Hose Co., do. on account, drawn October, 1844,	24	150 00
Sept'r 19,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	27	150 00
Oct'r 17,	Sheridan & Kellogg, carriage hire for Committee in visiting Fire Companies,	28	16 00
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1844.		No. 3. Committee on Police. Special Appropriation. Riots.	No.	Dolls. C.
May	9,	Appropriation by Ordinance for special purposes,		20000 00
Sept'r	27,	Cash from Charles A. Poulson, Chairman, balance in his hands, . . . . .		18 01
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		Amount at credit, . . . . \$20,018 01		
		Expended, . . . . . 16,240 87		
		Balance, . . . . . \$3,777 14		
May	16,	Charles A. Poulson, Chairman, advance to pay bills for special police purposes, . . .	47	100 77
	18,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, . . .	48	319 39
	21,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, . . .	53	384 01
		Ditto, ditto, ditto, . . .	54	156 23
	25,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, . . .	55	1957 17
	29,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, . . .	59	45 66
Junc	4,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, . . .	64	37 07
	18,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, . . .	68	12 00
		Ditto, ditto, ditto, . . .	69	9 75
	21,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, . . .	70	556 70
July	3,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, . . .	85	26 50
	16,	J. E. Hagert, ditto, . . .	92	749 27
	19,	Charles A. Poulson, ditto, . . .	93	370 00
	25,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, . . .	95	2288 30
August	6,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, . . .	105	4298 76
	20,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, . . .	110	1757 48
Sept'r	3,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, . . .	118	643 61
	17,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, . . .	121	19 00
	24,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, . . .	125	291 51
Oct'r	8,	Hymen L. Lipman, stationery for Committee of Supplies to military, . . . . .	134	5 19
	22,	Jacob E. Hagert, cash paid for keep of 2 horses one week, at riots of July last, . . . .	135	6 00
Dec'r	19,	George Cadwalader, ammunition, per Ordinance, July 11, 1844, . . . . .	172	2206 50
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*Rental of the City Property for 1845.*

	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
307 Butchers' stalls, from \$150 to \$20, .	12295	00
651 Farmers' stalls and stands, from \$50 to \$5, .	13966	00
92 Dealers' stalls and stands, from \$60 to \$15, .	2850	00
123 Vegetable stands, from \$20 to \$8, .	1172	00
8 Meal stalls at \$20, . . . . .	160	00
62 Fish-basket stands, from \$45 to \$8, .	1179	00
12 Fish-wagon stands, (estimated,) . . .	462	65
192 Intersection stands, from \$20 to \$2, .	1360	00
Vine street wharf, on Delaware, . . .	1100	00
Sassafras street wharf do. . . . .	600	00
Mulberry street wharf, do. . . . .	1000	00
High street wharf, do. . . . .	1200	00
Chestnut street wharf, do. . . . .	1500	00
Walnut street wharf, do. . . . .	400	00
Drawbridge wharf, do. . . . .	3500	00
Spruce street wharf, do. . . . .	200	00
Pine street wharf, do. . . . .	400	00
Cedar street wharf, do. . . . .	200	00
Lot on the east side of Water street, near the Drawbridge, . . . . .	150	00
Lot north-east corner of Front and Dock streets, . . . . .	200	00
Store, Dock street, No. 1, east of Water street, . . . . .	800	00
Store, Dock street, No. 3, east of Water street, . . . . .	350	00
Store, Dock street, No. 5, east of Water street, . . . . .	350	00
Store, Dock street, No. 7, east of Water street, . . . . .	350	00
Stores, Dock street, Nos. 9 and 11, east of Water street, (vacant,) . . . . .		
Store, Dock street, No. 13, east of Water street, . . . . .	350	00
Store, Front street, corner of Dock street, .	350	00
Store, Front street, corner of Spruce street, .	150	00
One Store, Front street, between Dock and Spruce streets, . . . . .	600	00
Two do. do. (vacant,) . . . . .		
Amount carried forward,	47194	65

	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward,	47194	65
Part of Tobacco Warehouse, (vacant,) . . . . .		
Income of Tobacco Inspection Warehouse, (estimated from 1844,) . . . . .	12597	17
Sassafras street wharf, on Schuylkill, . . . . .	100	00
Mulberry street wharf, do (vacant,) . . . . .		
Nos. 1 and 2 of City property on Schuylkill, including Chestnut street wharf, City stores, wharf and dock attached, . . . . .	1000	00
Nos. 3 and 4 of do. vacant; No. 5 of do. including the landing and docks, . . . . .	300	00
Walnut street wharf, on Schuylkill, . . . . .	300	00
George street wharf, do. (vacant,) . . . . .		
Spruce street wharf, do. (vacant,) . . . . .		
Pine street wharf, do. . . . .	150	00
Lombard street wharf, do. . . . .	40	00
Cedar street wharf, do. (estimated,) . . . . .	50	00
Second story of the Statehouse, . . . . .	2000	00
Six lots west of Schuylkill, . . . . .	440	00
Two lots, south side of Lombard street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, let on ground rent, . . . . .	90	00
Ten feet square of lot south-west corner of Tenth and Lombard streets, (vacant,) . . . . .		
Lot bounded by the Schuylkill, High street, Filbert street, and Ashton street, . . . . .	500	00
Two houses in Ann street, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets, at \$80 each, . . . . .	160	00
House in Beaver court, . . . . .	150	00
Lot, north side of Chestnut street, from Schuylkill Front street to Ash alley, . . . . .	20	00
Lot on Beech street, between High and Chestnut streets, (vacant,) . . . . .		
Ground rent on stables and lot north-east corner of Schuylkill Sixth and Barker streets, formerly City stables, . . . . .	280	00
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The total amount of stall and stand rents, stated above, is \$33,444 65, and includes all the stalls and stands in the Market-houses. The amount received for Market Rents in 1844, was \$31,748 72.

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
*January 21st, 1845.* }

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:

The City Commissioners respectfully submit to Councils the following Report, relative to the public work for the year 1844, showing the location and expense.

The following Resolutions of Councils were passed during the year 1844, directing the Paving and Repaving of the annexed Streets, &c. &c.

*Repaving:*

Sixth Street, from High to Chesnut Street.  
 Eighth do. do. do.  
 Kelly Street, from Thirteenth to Juniper Street.  
 Joint Alley, from Sch. Eighth Street, east.  
 Pine Street, between Sch. Seventh and Eighth Streets.  
 Walnut Street, from Fourth to Fifth Street.  
 Third Street, from Willings' Alley to Spruce, with stone.  
 Spruce Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets do.  
 Brighton Street, from Broad to Sch. Eighth Street.  
 Eighth Street, from Locust to Chesnut Street.  
 Zachary's Court—Private.  
 Pleasant Avenue do.

*New Paving:*

Bache Street, west of Broad and north of Sassafras Street.  
 Sch. Third Street, from Sassafras to Vine Street.  
 Delaware Avenue, from Dock to Walnut Street.  
 Fleet Street, from Adelphi to Prune Street.  
 Sch. Eighth Street, from Pine to Lombard Street.  
 Sycamore Street near Broad, from Locust to Spruce Street.  
 Pratt Street, from Sch. Sixth to Seventh Street.  
 William Street, from Sch. Fourth to Fifth Street, north  
of Cedar Street.



A Tunnel and Sundry Culverts were also constructed under the direction of Ordinances of Councils, viz:

A tunnel in High street, from Fourth Street to Delaware, 1853 feet.

Sewer—Twelfth Street, from Vine to Montgomery Street, south side.

Pine Street, from Sch. Seventh to Eighth Street.

Cedar Street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth Street.

Sch. Eighth Street, from Locust to Spruce Street.

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## NORTH DISTRICT.

### *Patching.*

1844.

Jan'y.	6,	To Labour and Carting, per		
		pay roll,	-	-
				\$110 58
Mar.	2,	" ditto,	ditto,	33 45
	16,	" ditto,	ditto,	74 75
	23,	" ditto,	ditto,	156 60
April	6,	" ditto,	ditto,	242 66
	20,	" ditto,	ditto,	276 25
May	4,	" ditto,	ditto,	307 25
	18,	" ditto,	ditto,	367 56
June	8,	" ditto,	ditto,	435 58
	22,	" ditto,	ditto,	252 17
July	6,	" ditto,	ditto,	316 47
	20,	" ditto,	ditto,	239 66
Aug.	10,	" ditto,	ditto,	234 24
	24,	" ditto,	ditto,	251 25
Sept.	12,	" ditto,	ditto,	282 00
	21,	" ditto,	ditto,	239 80
Oct.	5,	" ditto,	ditto,	234 00
	19,	" ditto,	ditto,	204 30
Nov.	9,	" ditto,	ditto,	335 04
	24,	" ditto,	ditto,	122 36
Dec.	21,	" ditto,	ditto,	218 20

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Amount carried forward,

\$4,934 17

Amount brought forward,			\$4,934 17
1844.			
Jan'y. 9,	To George Jones, for gravel		
	and hauling, - -	\$11 98	
April 9,	" ditto, ditto,	77 51	
May 8,	" ditto, ditto,	55 50	
June 11,	" ditto, ditto,	164 97	
26,	" ditto, ditto,	21 25	
July 9,	" ditto, ditto,	56 50	
24,	" ditto, ditto,	26 50	
Aug. 14,	" ditto, ditto,	78 58	
27,	" ditto, ditto,	61 99	
Sept. 10,	" ditto, ditto,	75 00	
Oct. 7,	" ditto, ditto,	78 66	
Nov. 13,	" ditto, ditto,	107 50	
Dec. 23,	" ditto, ditto,	74 50	
			890 44
110 team loads paving stone at \$2 50,			275 00
Flagstone, per John Loyd's bill,			183 30
			<u>\$6,282 91</u>

*Inlets.*

Jan'y. 6,	To amount per pay roll,	- -	\$6 00
March 2,	ditto, ditto,	- -	61 00
16,	ditto, ditto,	- -	21 02
April 6,	ditto, ditto,	- -	39 75
June 8,	ditto, ditto,	- -	15 37
22,	ditto, ditto,	- -	6 00
Sept. 21,	ditto, ditto,	- -	48 75
July 20,	James Harper's brick bill,	- -	59 25
Sept. 16,	William Johnston's do.	- -	27 75
Oct. 17,	Jacob Jarden's do.	- -	11 50
			<u>\$296 39</u>

*Incidentals.*

April 6,	To amount per pay roll,	- -	\$11 50
20,	ditto, ditto,	- -	20 00
May 18,	ditto, ditto,	- -	107 25
Oct. 5,	ditto, ditto,	- -	36 05
			<u>\$174 80</u>

*Repaving High Street Railroad, Eleventh to Broad Street.*

1844.

April 20,	To amount per pay roll,	-	-	\$140 25
May 4,	ditto, ditto,	-	-	73 14
18,	ditto, ditto,	-	-	215 00
	30 team loads paving stone at \$2 50,			75 00
June 8,	Main water pipes, Vine street,			80 00
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				\$583 39
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*Repaving Sixth Street, from High to Chesnut Street.*

June 22,	To Labour and carting,	-	-	\$190 00
July 6,	ditto,	-	-	60 00
June 26,	153 Team loads gravel and hauling,			
	at 50 cents,	-	-	76 50
	30 Team loads paving stone and			
	hauling, at \$2 50,	-	-	75 00
	900 Feet gutter stone, at 17 cents,			153 00
	50 Feet flagstone, at 33 cents,			16 50
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1155 Yards,	cost about 50 cents per sq. yard,			\$571 00
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*Repaving Eighth Street, from High to Chestnut.*

July 20,	To Labour and carting,	-	-	\$123 00
Aug. 10,	ditto,	-	-	125 00
July 24,	193 Team loads gravel and hauling,			
	at 50 cents,	-	-	96 50
	35 Team loads paving stone and			
	hauling, at \$2 50,	-	-	87 50
	100 Feet flagstone, at 33 cents,	-	-	33 00
	3000 Bricks, at \$7,	-	-	21 00
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1155 Yards,	cost about 42 cents per sq. yard,			\$486 00
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*Repaving Kelly Street, Thirteenth to Juniper.*

Aug. 10,	To Materials,	-	-	\$85 00
Aug. 10,	Repaving Joint Alley, east of Schuyl.			
	Eighth Street—Private,	-	-	\$80 00

*New Paving Bache Street, north of Sassafras, west of Broad.*

1844.

July 6,	To Labour and carting,	-	-	\$80 00
20,	ditto,	-	-	40 00
9,	40 Team loads gravel and hauling,			
	at 29 cents,	-	-	15 60
	2000 Bricks, at \$7,	-	-	14 00
	65 Team loads paving stone and			
	hauling, at \$2 75,	-	-	178 75
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378 Yards, cost about 87 cents per sq. yard,				\$328 35
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*New Paving Sch. Third Street, from Vine to Sassafras.*

July 20,	To Labour and carting,	-	-	\$140 00
Aug. 10,	ditto,	-	-	60 00
24,	ditto,	-	-	135 00
14,	515 Team loads gravel and hauling,			
	at 39 cents,	-	-	200 85
July 24,	264 Team loads paving stone and			
	hauling, at \$2 75,	-	-	726 00
	6750 Bricks, at \$7,	-	-	47 25
	100 Feet flagstone, at 33 cents,			33 00
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1950 Yards, cost about 70 cents per sq. yard, \$1,342 10

This is at a less cost than usual, owing to price of gravel, &amp;c.

*New Tunnel, High Street, Fourth to Delaware.*

1843.

Dec. 31,	To Cash paid at sundry times,	-	\$2,500 00
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1844.

Mar. 29,	Cash paid in full,	-	-	7,250 00
Jan. 24,	Extra work,	-	-	111 36
Mar. 7,	Shaft for ventilation, Third and			
	High,	-	-	56 00
20,	C. Parker, for extra work,	-	-	450 00
21,	D. C. Thorn, brick work at wells,			56 25
	C. Thorn, brick for wells, &c.,			80 31
28,	Incidentals at opening tunnel,			163 00
June 8,	W. F. Thorn, superintendent,			182 25
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Amount carried forward, 10849 17

Amount brought forward, 10849 17

1844.				
April 25,	Hugh Grover, bill for end of tunnel,	-	-	21 55
	D. Hutchinson, for carting,	-		10 00
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	1853 Feet,			\$10,880 72
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Respectfully submitted,

T. K. WALLACE,

City Commissioner.

SOUTH DISTRICT.

*Patching, for 1844.*

1844.				
Jan.	6,	To Pay roll, labour and carting,		\$242 02
Mar.	2,	ditto, ditto,		3 45
	16,	ditto, ditto,		57 11
	23,	ditto, ditto,		27 45
April	6,	ditto, ditto,		151 68
	20,	ditto, ditto,		249 57
May	4,	ditto, ditto,		338 40
	15,	ditto, ditto,		382 47
June	8,	ditto, ditto,		586 75
	22,	ditto, ditto,		385 02
July	6,	ditto, ditto,		311 82
	20,	ditto, ditto,		382 00
Aug.	3,	ditto, ditto,		261 30
	10,	ditto, ditto,		103 70
	20,	ditto, ditto,		36 00
	24,	ditto, ditto,		115 35
Sept.	7,	ditto, ditto,		332 65
	21,	ditto, ditto,		387 96
Oct.	5,	ditto, ditto,		228 47
	19,	ditto, ditto,		286 95
Nov.	9,	ditto, ditto,		306 41
	24,	ditto, ditto,		158 90
Dec.	21,	ditto, ditto,		547 31
		ditto, ditto,		80 00
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Amount carried forward,

\$5,962 74

Amount brought forward,			\$5,962 74
1844.			
Jan. 9,	To Gravel and hauling,	\$168 97	
2,	" ditto, ditto,	117 52	
April 20,	" ditto, ditto,	90 17	
23,	" ditto, ditto,	110 75	
May 6,	" ditto, ditto,	131 68	
	" ditto, ditto,	36 63	
22,	" ditto, ditto,	160 97	
June 10,	" ditto, ditto,	266 07	
26,	" ditto, ditto,	138 85	
July 10,	" ditto, ditto,	78 87	
23,	" ditto, ditto,	141 13	
Aug. 13,	" ditto, ditto,	93 85	
24,	" ditto, ditto,	56 59	
Sept. 11,	" ditto, ditto,	161 24	
25,	" ditto, ditto,	115 68	
Oct. 23,	" ditto, ditto,	206 59	
Nov. 27,	" ditto, ditto,	90 58	
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Dec. 31,	" Bill of flagstone,	\$129 48	
	" 250 Team loads paving stone, at \$2 75,	687 50	
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			\$8,945 86
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*Inlets.*

Mar. 23,	To amount per bills,	-	-	\$18 37
April 6,	" ditto,	-	-	15 50
May 18,	" ditto,	-	-	10 00
July 6,	" ditto,	-	-	124 75
Sept. 7,	" ditto,	-	-	16 50
22,	" ditto,	-	-	22 25
Oct. 19,	" ditto,	-	-	27 50
Nov. 24,	" ditto,	-	-	15 50
Dec. 21,	" ditto,	-	-	20 50
	" 3000 Bricks, at \$5 75,	-	-	17 25
	" Ditto, \$6 50,	-	-	19 50
	" 7000 Bricks at \$5 75,	-	-	40 25
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				\$347 87
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*Incidentals.*

1844.

Mar.	2,	To amount per bills,	-	-	\$44 34
	16,	" ditto,	-	-	13 00
April	6,	" ditto,	-	-	11 50
	20,	" ditto,	-	-	34 04
May	4,	" ditto,	-	-	167 40
	18,	" ditto,	-	-	42 05
June	8,	" ditto,	-	-	27 90
	22,	" ditto,	-	-	7 55
July	6,	" ditto,	-	-	2 50
Aug.	10,	" ditto,	-	-	3 00
Oct.	19,	" ditto,	-	-	2 50
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					\$355 78
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*New Paving Delaware Avenue, Dock to Walnut.*

June	14,	To Labour, carting, &c. L. Schofield,	-	-	\$312 25
		Thomas Lipsey, for hauling,	-	-	55 16
		John Long, ditto,	-	-	149 81
	28,	ditto, ditto,	-	-	51 23
		A. Traquair, for paving stone,	-	-	160 00
July	15,	John M'Intire, -	-	-	12 87
	26,	J. M'Closkey & Co., curbstone, -	-	-	177 65
		Lane Schofield, pay roll, -	-	-	103 75
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					\$1,022 72
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(Per Treasurer of Girard Trust.)

*New Paving Fleet Street, from Adelphi to Prune.*

June	22,	To Labour and carting,	-	-	\$21 25
	26,	Gravel and hauling,	-	-	29 23
		24 Team loads paving stone, at			
		\$2 50, -	-	-	60 00
		30 Feet flag stone, at 33 cents, -	-	-	9 90
		1500 Brick, at \$7 50, -	-	-	11 25
July	6,	Labour, &c. -	-	-	37 00
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					163 Yards, cost about \$1 per yard, \$168 63
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*New Paving Sch. Eighth Street, Pine to Lombard.*

1844.

July 6,	To Labour, &c.	-	-	-	\$6 00
Aug. 24,	ditto,	-	-	-	191 79
Sept. 21,	216 Team loads gravel and hauling,				
	at 56 cents,	-	-	-	120 96
	124 Team loads paving stone, at				
	\$2 75,	-	-	-	341 00
	3500 Bricks at \$7 50,	-	-	-	26 25
	Labour, &c.	-	-	-	107 50

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866 Yards, cost about 92 cents per sq. yard, \$793 50

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*New Paving Sycamore Street.*

Sept. 21,	To Labour, &c.	-	-	-	\$51 50
	20 Team loads stone, at \$2 50,				50 00
	Hauling gravel,	-	-	-	11 50

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133 Yards, cost about 91 cents per sq. yard, \$113 00

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*New Paving Pratt Street, Sch. Sixth to Seventh.*

Sept. 3,	To Labour, &c.	-	-	-	\$6 00
10,	ditto,	-	-	-	133 00
24,	ditto,	-	-	-	108 85
	194 Team loads gravel and hauling,				
	at 56 cents,	-	-	-	107 64
	106 Team loads paving stone, at				
	\$2 75,	-	-	-	291 50
	5000 Bricks,	-	-	-	37 50
	50 Feet flag stone at 33 cents,	-	-	-	16 50

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743 Yards, cost about 95 cents per sq. yard, \$700 99

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*New Paving William Street.*

Oct. 5,	To Labour, &c.	-	-	-	\$35 50
19,	ditto,	-	-	-	107 50
23,	247 Team loads gravel and hauling,				143 92
	115 Team loads paving stone, at				
	\$2 75,	-	-	-	316 25
	4500 Bricks, at \$7 50,	-	-	-	33 75
	50 Feet flag stone, at 33 cents,				16 50
Nov. 2,	Labour and carting,	-	-	-	102 80

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808 Yards, cost about 94 cents per square yard, \$756 22

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*Repaving Pine Street, from Sch. Seventh to Eighth, and part of Dugan Street.*

1844.			
July	6,	To Labour and carting,	\$186 50
Sept.	7,	ditto,	5 00
Oct.	5,	ditto,	158 00
	19,	ditto,	23 45
		Hauling gravel from culvert,	30 00
		2000 Bricks,	15 00
		50 Feet flag stone, at 33 cents,	16 50
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1414 Yards, cost about 31 cents per square yard,			\$434 45
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*Repaving Walnut Street, from Fourth to Fifth Street.*

Aug.	3,	To Labour and carting,	\$180 45
	10,	ditto,	95 40
	13,	169 Team loads gravel, at 79 cents,	133 51
		15 Team loads paving stone, at	
		\$2 50, -	37 50
		900 Feet gutter stone and carting, at	
		18 cents,	162 00
		50 Feet flag stone and hauling, at	
		33 cents,	16 50
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1346 Yards, cost about 47 cents per square yard,			\$625 36
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*Repaving Third Street, from Willings' Alley to Spruce, with stone.*

Aug.	24,	To Labour and carting,	\$144 60
Sept.	7,	ditto,	102 80
Aug.	24,	109 Team loads gravel, at 79 cents,	86 11
Sept.	11,	35 Team loads gravel, at 79 cents,	27 65
		216 Team loads paving stone, at	
		\$2 50, -	535 00
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1574 Yards, cost about 58 cents per square yard,			\$896 16
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*Repaving Spruce Street, from Tenth to Eleventh, with stone.*

Dec.	21,	To Labour and carting,	\$151 00
		139 Team loads gravel and hauling,	
		at 79 cents,	109 81
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Amount carried forward,			260 81

	Amount brought forward,	260 81
1844.		
Dec. 21,	147 Team loads paving stone, at \$2 50, - - -	367 50
	1163 Yards, cost about 54 cents per square yard,	\$628 31

July 20,	<i>Repaving Sixth Street, south of Chesnut, with blocks,</i> -	\$36 10
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*Repaving Zackary's Court—Private.*

July 6,	64 Yards, - - - -	\$22 70
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*Repaving Pleasant Avenue—Private.*

Nov. 9,	105 Yards, - - -	\$31 52
	12 Team loads gravel, at 79 cents,	9 48
		\$41 00

*Repaving Brighton Street, Broad to Schuylkill Eighth.*

July 20,	To Labour and carting, - -	\$20 50
Aug. 3,	ditto, - -	78 85
13,	102 Team loads gravel, at 56 cents,	57 12
	6 Team loads paving stone, at \$2 75, - - -	16 50
	2000 Bricks, at \$7 50, - -	15 00
	647 Yards, cost about 30 cents,	\$187 97

*Repaving Eighth Street, from Locust to Chesnut.*

Nov. 2,	To Labour and carting, - -	\$124 70
9,	ditto, - -	48 15
24,	ditto, - -	218 19
Dec. 21,	ditto, - -	226 48
	ditto, - -	47 09
	156 Team loads gravel and hauling, at 79 cents, - -	123 24
	Amount carried forward,	787 85

	Amount brought forward,	787 85
1845.		
Jan. 2,	135 Team loads gravel and hauling, at 79 cents, - -	106 65
	37 Team loads paving stone, at \$2 50, - -	92 50
	50 Feet flag stone, at 33 cents,	16 50
	4000 Bricks for gutters, at \$7 50,	30 00
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3091 Yards,	cost about 33 cents per square yard,	\$1,033 50
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*Culvert, Pine Street, from Sch. Seventh to Eighth.*

1844.			
July 6,	To Labour and carting,	- -	\$118 75
20,	ditto,	- -	304 00
Aug. 10,	ditto,	- -	40 25
	29000 Bricks, at \$5 75, Geo. Snyder,		166 75
	38500 ditto, P. Bobb, -		221 37
	4000 ditto, W. Kirk, -		23 00
	20500 ditto, C. D. Lybrand,		117 87
	17600 ditto, J. Harper & Son,		101 20
Sept. 28,	15800 ditto, Jacob Jarden,		90 85
Aug. 10,	W. & D. Thorn, - -	- -	182 75
	T. Matlack, for lime, - -	- -	40 00
	D. Hutchinson's bill, hauling, -	- -	15 00
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			\$1,421 79
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*Culvert, Cedar Street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth.*

Aug. 24,	To Labour and carting,	- -	\$111 61
	ditto,	- -	30 45
Sept. 7,	ditto,	- -	276 00
28,	10750 Bricks, South Street, at \$5 75,		
	J. Jarden, - -	- -	61 80
	18500 ditto, ditto, P. Bobb,		106 37
	15500 ditto, ditto, G. Snyder,		89 12
	12250 ditto, ditto, W. Kirk,		70 44
	W. & D. C. Thorn, bricklaying, -	- -	78 25
	T. Matlack, lime, - -	- -	40 00
	D. Hutchinson's bill, hauling, -	- -	15 00
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			\$879 04
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*Culvert, from Locust to Spruce, in Sch. Eighth Street.*

1844.

Sept. 21,	To Labour and carting,	-	-	\$18 50
Oct. 5,	ditto,	-	-	228 00
19,	ditto,	-	-	30 87
Sept. 28,	34000 Bricks, at \$5 75, P. Bobb,	-	-	195 50
	12000 ditto, C. D. Lybrand,			69 00
	T. Matlack, lime,	-	-	31 57
	D. Hutchinson, hauling,	-	-	10 00
	W. & D. Thorn, bricklaying,	-	-	69 00
Nov. 9,	Pay roll, &c.,	-	-	51 50
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				\$703 94
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Respectfully submitted,

LANE SCHOFIELD,

*City Commissioner.*

## APPENDIX, No. XIX.

The Committee on Public Highways present the annexed bill in relation to Water street, and recommend its adoption.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*

SAUNDERS LEWIS,

T. C. ROCKHILL,

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,

A. J. LEWIS,

ANDREW R. CHAMBERS.

*Philada. Feb. 13th, 1845.*

## An Ordinance relating to Water Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That it shall be the duty of the City Solicitor, from time to time, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to institute proceedings agreeably to the ninth section of the Act of Assembly of March 24th, 1832,

entitled "An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to carry into effect certain improvements, and to execute certain trusts for the purpose of ascertaining the damages which will be sustained by the owners of property, in consequence of the laying out of Water street anew.

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APPENDIX, No. XX.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens, praying for an alteration of the regulation of ascents and descents in Vine street, between Schuylkill 4th and 5th streets, Report, That they believe said alteration would be of advantage to the petitioners and without injury to the city; they recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
G. SCULL,  
A. J. LEWIS.

*Philada., Feb. 27, 1845.*

An Ordinance providing for an Alteration in the Regulation of Vine street, between Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth streets.

SECTION I. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the owners of property situated on the north side of Vine street, between Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth streets, be, and they are hereby authorized to alter the regulation of ascents and descents on the north side of Vine street, between Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth streets, in conformity with a plan prepared by Samuel Hains, Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, dated 26th February, 1845, any existing ordinance or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding. Said alteration to be made by and at the expense of said owners of property, under the direction of the City Commissioners.

## APPENDIX, No. XXI.

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom was referred on the 16th of January last, a communication from the America Hose Company nominating their Engineers,

## REPORT,—

That they have had a conference with a Committee of the Company, from whom they received such explanations and representations that your Committee are satisfied that the omission to nominate Engineers at the regular time was not intentional, but occasioned by circumstances which in future will be obviated.

As this Company is considered among the most useful and efficient, always remarked for propriety and good conduct, and was last year one of the first to accept the provisions of the recent ordinance, it would be a matter of regret that they should not belong to the Department.

The Committee therefore suggest to Councils the propriety of receiving the nominations presented by the Company, and of proceeding to the appointment of one of them as Engineer, and offer the annexed resolution.

GEO. CAMPBELL, Chairman.  
THOS. P. COPE,  
JACOB SENNEFF,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
EDMD. A. SOUDER,  
JOHN DEVEREUX.

*Philada. Feb. 27, 1845.*

*Resolved*, That the nomination of Engineers made by the America Hose Company on the 16th January last, be received, and that Councils proceed to the appointment of one of them for the ensuing year.

## APPENDIX, No. XXII.

An Ordinance to provide for the Appointment of Collectors of Vaccine Cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the Mayor shall annually, on the first day of

March, or if that comes on Sunday, then on the preceding day, appoint a Collector of Vaccine Cases for each of the Vaccine Districts established by Ordinance of 19th December, 1844, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for gratuitous Vaccination:,'" and the said Collectors shall perform all the duties, and be entitled to receive all the emoluments prescribed by an Ordinance passed the 2nd of January, 1830, entitled "An Ordinance providing for gratuitous Vaccination," and an Ordinance passed 17th of August, 1837, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Salaries."

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## APPENDIX, No. XXIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts,  
REPORT—

That the Delegates of the Fire Association of Philadelphia, at a meeting held on the third instant, adopted a resolution by which the Board of Control was thereby dissolved. It has therefore become necessary to repeal the III and IV sections of the Ordinance "granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies," passed May 21, 1840, which provides that no Company should receive their annual appropriation without a proper certificate from that Board; and authorizing the Mayor to appoint a representative from each Company to perform the duties therein specified.

The Committee therefore submit a draft of an Ordinance for that purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CAMPBELL, Chairman.  
THOS. P. COPE,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
JACOB SENNEFF,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT,  
T. C. ROCKHILL.

*Philada., March 27, 1845.*

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Third and Fourth Sections of an Ordinance,

entitled "An Ordinance granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies of the City," passed the 21st May, 1840, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX, No. XXIV.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Public Highways have had under consideration several applications for permission to make turn-outs from the Rail Road in Broad street, south of Chestnut street, against which strong remonstrances have been made by a large number of citizens, owners of property and residents in the vicinity; which petitions and remonstrances are submitted herewith.

The Committee have duly weighed the matter in all its aspects, and a majority of them are decidedly of opinion, that the time has arrived when a stop should be put to granting such permits, and they annex a resolution, which they submit for the consideration of Councils.

The Committee have also had under consideration a memorial from the owners of property on High, between Schuylkill Front and Second streets, which is hereto annexed, asking for the construction of a culvert in High street, from Ashton street to the east side of Front street, so as to enable them to drain their property, the natural outlet having been cut off by the closing of Minnow Run. The Committee after investigating the subject are of opinion, that the application is a reasonable one and ought to be granted; and they submit a bill with a plan, prepared by Samuel Hains, Principal City Surveyor, providing therefor, which they recommend Councils to pass.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*

A. J. LEWIS.

ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,

SAUN. LEWIS,

T. C. ROCKHILL,

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,

*Philada. March 27, 1845.*

*Committee.*

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to grant any further permits for turn-outs from the City Rail Road, on Broad street.



south of High street, and that the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby directed not to grant any such permits.

An Ordinance providing for the construction of a Sewer in High Street, between Ashton and Schuylkill Front Streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be authorized and directed to construct a Sewer in High street, from the eastern side of Schuylkill Front street to the junction of the present Sewer at Ashton street, not exceeding three and a half feet in diameter in the clear, according to a plan prepared by Samuel Hains, Principal City Surveyor, dated March 27, 1845.

SECTION 2. *Be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction of the said Sewer.

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## APPENDIX, No. XXV.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens, asking that the south side of Pine street, between Second and Third streets, be made a stand for empty vehicles used in bringing produce to the Second street market, having had the subject under consideration, report the following ordinance:

A Supplement to an Ordinance relating to Second Street Market Place.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That Pine street on the south side thereof, from Second street to a point one hundred and twenty feet west thereof, be assigned as a stand during market days for empty vehicles which have been employed to bring articles to market by

persons renting stalls or stands within the Second street market house; said vehicles to be placed in a single row with their sides to the curb stone.

J. E. HAGERT,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
JACOB SENNEFF,  
GEO. CAMPBELL,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

*Philadu. April 10th, 1845.*

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## APPENDIX, No. XXVI.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Police respectfully submit the following Ordinance, viz:

An Ordinance to provide for Lighting Delaware Avenue with Gas, and making an Appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of One Thousand Dollars, less an unexpended balance of Five Hundred and Ninety-two Dollars and Sixty Cents be appropriated to the Committee on Police, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22nd item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the purpose of lighting Delaware Avenue with Gas for the current year; the said appropriation to be paid by the Commissioners of the Girard Estates upon the requisition of the Committee on Police. *Provided,* That the price to be paid for the gas shall not exceed that now paid for public lamps in the streets of the city.

J. E. HAGERT,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
JACOB SENNEFF,  
GEO. CAMPBELL,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

*Philadu. April 10th, 1845.*

APPENDIX, No. XXVII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Public Highways, report the annexed two bills in relation to Water street; also, a resolution providing for the repaving of certain streets, which they recommend Councils to pass.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
A. J. LEWIS.

*Philada. April 10th, 1845.*

An Ordinance relating to Water Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to John Easby, the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars, which sum he has agreed to accept as compensation for injury done to his property, situate on the east side of Water street, commencing at the distance of one hundred and eighty-three feet four inches from the south side of Chesnut street, and extending in front on said Water street southwardly twenty feet nine inches, by taking a portion thereof from the front on Water street by the laying out of Water street anew.

SECTION 2. That the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22nd item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance; to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

An Ordinance relating to Water street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they

are hereby authorized and directed to pay to Ann McDermott, executrix and widow, and Edward McDermott and Catharine McDermott, children and heirs of Edward McDermott, deceased, the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars; the same being the amount awarded to them by a Jury appointed to assess the amount of damage done to their property by the laying out of Water street anew.

SECTION 2. That the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22nd item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance; to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be authorized and directed to repave the following streets, viz: Walnut street, between Delaware Fifth and Sixth streets; Chesnut street, between Delaware Third and Fourth streets; and Library street, between Delaware Fourth and Fifth streets.

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## APPENDIX, No. XXVIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom was referred, on the 27th March last, a communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, informing of the violations of the ordinance by the Good Intent Hose Company,

### REPORT—

That they duly notified the Company and the Engineers that they would proceed to investigate the charges at their stated meeting held on the 16th instant.

At that time they were attended by a committee from the Hose Company only.

The Company without denying the charges against them, alleged in extenuation that the carriage was taken to the fire in Third above Poplar street, by Mr. McDowell, then a carriage Director, with the assistance of persons not members of the Company, before the members arrived at the

house. That for this offence Mr. McDowell was expelled from the Company and is no longer a member.

That they attended the fire in Willow street, conceiving that distance to be within the exception mentioned in the second section of the ordinance, and that they therefore in this committed no violation.

The Committee having no further information before them on the subject, nor means of obtaining it, concluded it would be unnecessary to pursue the investigation further, but would ask to be discharged from the further consideration of it.

The Company further stated that their Engineer having resigned, they were not represented in the Board at the time the charges against them were prepared.

All which, with the annexed resolution, is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*  
JOHN DEVEREUX,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT,  
THOS. C. COPE,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
EDMD. A. SOUDER.

*Philada. April 24, 1845.*

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, referred to them on the 27th March last.

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## APPENDIX, No. XXIX.

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom the Select Council, on the 27th March last, referred a communication from the executors of Paul Beck, Jr., Esq., deceased,

### REPORT—

That it appears from the extracts of the Will of this benevolent gentleman, furnished by the executors, that he has devised to the City two well secured and irredeemable ground rents of \$500 per annum each; one of them chargeable on the premises No. 62 High Street, and the other on the adjoining

premises No. 64 High Street; both payable quarterly, free from deduction for taxes, &c. The first to be applied to the purchase of fuel for the use of the out door poor; as this does not come into possession of the City until after the decease of his daughter-in-law Frances R. Beck, it will require no further action at this time.

The other ground rent is devised to the City immediately, "in trust to collect and receive the same as it becomes due, and pay over the same to the Soup Societies established in the City of Philadelphia, to aid said Societies in their humane endeavours to supply the poor with soup;" the first quarterly payment of this ground rent will become due on the 8th day of June next.

The Ordinance of October 1, 1835, authorizing the appointment of the Standing Committees, directs that this Committee "shall have charge of all the legacies and trusts confided to the City," and the Committee being willing to contribute their aid to carry into effect the charitable intentions of the Testator, suggest the propriety of enacting the annexed bill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*.  
JOHN DEVEREUX,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT,  
THOS. P. COPE,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
EDMD. A. SOUDER.

*Philada. April 24, 1845.*

An Ordinance to provide for the Application of the Devise of Paul Beck, Jr., Esquire, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, in trust for the Soup Societies of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Devise made by Paul Beck, Jr., Esquire, to The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, of a certain ground rent of five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, issuing out of the estate of Paul Lajus, situate on the south side of High street, between Delaware Second and Third streets, in fee, in trust, to receive and collect the said income, and pay the same to the Soup Societies established in the city of Philadelphia, to aid

said Societies in their endeavours to supply the poor with soup, be placed in charge of the Committee on Legacies and Trusts; and the said Committee be, and they are hereby directed to apply the same according to the directions of the Testator.

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## APPENDIX, No. XXX.

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts to whom was re-committed on the 27th March last, a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department," with instructions to inquire into the propriety of providing that no Fire Company should receive their annual appropriation without a certificate from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District,

### REPORT—

That they have diligently inquired into and duly considered the subject, and are satisfied that it would be both proper and expedient to require that the certificate mentioned should be obtained by the Companies, thus substituting the Board of Engineers for the Board of Control for this purpose they being no longer as a body in existence. .

The Committee submit a bill in conformity to their views.

The VIII section of the Ordinance of the 4th of January, 1844, makes it the duty of the several Fire Companies to make an annual return to Councils at such time as they may direct; which return is to state the condition of their apparatus, the number of fires at which they have been in operation, and other useful information. The Councils not having yet directed the time at which this return should be made, the Committee avail themselves of this opportunity of suggesting the propriety of now designating the time this return should be made, and have introduced into the bill now submitted, a section nominating the last stated meeting in May for that purpose, as this will be a short time anterior to the

annual visit of inspection by the Committee to the several Companies, it seems to be more suitable and convenient than any other.

In case Councils should enact the bill submitted, the Committee suggest the propriety of transmitting a copy of it to each of the Companies and to the Board of Engineers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*.  
JOHN DEVEREUX,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
THOS. P. COPE,  
EDM'D A. SOUDER.

*Philada. April 24, 1845.*

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That no Fire Engine or Hose Company shall receive the annual appropriation provided for by the first section of an Ordinance passed the 21st day of May, 1840, entitled "An Ordinance granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies of the City," without a certificate being first obtained from the Board of Engineers, constituted by the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, that such Company has not been guilty of any violation of any of the provisions of the said last mentioned Ordinance. *Provided*, nevertheless, that the Committee on Legacies and Trusts shall exercise a discretion in granting or withholding the appropriation notwithstanding such certificate.

SECTION 2. That the annual return to be made to the Select and Common Councils, as provided in the eighth section of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, shall be made on the last stated meeting in May.

SECTION 3. That so much of any Ordinance as is inconsistent herewith, be, and the same is hereby repealed.



APPENDIX, No. XXXI.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Public Highways report the three bills annexed, and recommend their passage.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
G. SCULL,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS.

*Philada. April 24th, 1845.*

An Ordinance to provide for the regulation of Turn-outs from the City Railroad.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized to grant permission to persons or companies to attach turn-outs or bolting tracks to the Railroad in the city of Philadelphia; said turn-outs or bolting tracks to be laid in such manner as to conform to the established heights and levels of the street in which they shall be placed; and such permission shall be in writing, and shall be subject to the provisions of this and all Ordinances relating to the Railroad in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 2. That if any turn-out, bolting track, switch, or turning platform, shall be out of order and repair, and the owner or person having charge thereof shall refuse or neglect to repair or put the same in good order after fifteen days notice from the Superintendent of the City Railroad, the same shall be taken up and removed under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways; and the owner or person having charge of such turn-out, bolting track, switch or turning platform, shall also forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, to be sued for and recovered in the manner that penalties for the breach of Ordinances are by law recoverable.

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Culvert in the centre Alley, between High and Mulberry Street.

*Whereas,* In consequence of opening Delaware Avenue, between High and Mulberry Street, and of improving Water

street as directed by the 22nd section of the Will of Stephen Girard, it has become necessary to provide a passage for the water accumulating in said Water street. Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, cause to be constructed a culvert, with suitable inlets in the centre Alley between High and Mulberry street, commencing at the west side of Water street and extending into the river Delaware, according to a plan herewith presented, made by Samuel Hains, Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, dated the 24th day of April, 1845: the said Culvert to be of a diameter not exceeding two feet six inches.

SECTION 2. That the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22nd item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance; to be paid in the same manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

#### An Ordinance relating to Water Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to George Blight, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; which sum he has agreed to accept as compensation for injury done to his property, situate on the east side of Water street, commencing at the south side of High street, and extending in front on said Water street southwardly twenty-seven feet six inches, by taking a portion thereof from the front on Water street by the laying out of Water street anew.

SECTION 2. That the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22nd item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this ordinance; to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several ordinances relating thereto.

APPENDIX, No. XXXII.

The Committee on Police submit herewith the draft of an Ordinance, entitled "A further Supplement to the several Ordinances relating to the appointment of High and Special Constables, and to the organization of the City Watch," which they recommend to Councils for enactment.

J. E. HAGERT,  
GEO. CAMPBELL,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
T. C. ROCKHILL.

*Philada., May 22, 1845.*

A further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "A Supplement to the several Ordinances relating to the appointment of High and Special Constables, and to the organization of the City Watch."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That immediately after the passage of this ordinance, and annually thereafter on the first Monday in March, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Mayor shall appoint from the present Night Police men, two members thereof, who shall be styled respectively, the First and Second Lieutenant of the Night Police, and shall do and perform such duties as the Mayor may assign to them; the said First Lieutenant shall receive an annual compensation of four hundred and thirty-seven dollars, and the Second Lieutenant the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars, in lieu of the pay which they may be entitled to receive as Night Police men; to be paid in the same manner and at the same time that the police are now paid; and the said officers shall be removable at the pleasure of the Mayor.

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## APPENDIX, No. XXXIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom was referred, on the 8th inst., a communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, asking a repeal of the 3rd section of the Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Département, on account of the bells placed on the Station Houses not being of sufficient size to spread an alarm in the district,

## REPORT,—

That having deliberately considered the matter referred to them, they are of opinion that it would be inexpedient to repeal the section referred to, which prohibits the companies from erecting or using any stationary alarm bell.

The Committee, however, from their own observation, and from the best information they can obtain, are decidedly of opinion that the bells placed on the Station Houses are entirely too small for the purposes they were designed for; and more particularly so with respect to those in the North-west and South-west Districts.

They therefore most earnestly recommend to Councils forthwith to substitute in those districts, other bells of at least double the weight of those now in use: the same to be done under the superintendence of the appropriate Committee.

The Committee submit a resolution asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CAMPBELL,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
EDM'D A. SOUDER,  
THOS. P. COPE,  
JOHN DEVEREUX,  
T. C. ROCKHILL.

*Philada. May 22, 1845.*

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be discharged from the further consideration of the communication from the Engineers of the Middle Fire District, referred to them on the 8th instant.

APPENDIX, No. XXXIV.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Public Highways Report, that they have had under consideration the various petitions referred to them by Councils, asking for the paving and repaving of sundry streets, and after a general examination, have agreed to offer the annexed resolution, providing for such as seem most to require it.

The Committee regret that the limited appropriation for these objects will not permit them to recommend to Councils the improvement of many other streets which are in a rough and unwholesome condition. In these cases, temporary patching, which is of doubtful economy, has been directed.

The Committee also annex a bill authorizing the construction of a Sewer in Cedar street, from Broad to Thirteenth street, which they recommend Councils to pass; also, a bill in relation to Water Street.

HENRY C. CORBIT, Chairman.  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
A. S. ROBERTS.

*Philada. June 5th, 1845.*

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be authorized and directed to cause the following streets to be regulated, curbed and paved, viz: Summer street, from Schuylkill Sixth to Seventh street; Schuylkill Second street, from Pine to Lombard street; Locust street, from Schuylkill Third to Rittenhouse street; Gulielma street, east from Schuylkill Eighth street 200 feet; Hamilton street, from Cedar to Washington street: And to repave the following, viz: Delaware Front street, from Sassafras to Vine street; Delaware Front street, from Spruce street to 90 feet north of Pine street; Cedar street, from Broad to Thirteenth St

An Ordinance providing for the Construction of a Sewer in Cedar Street, between Broad and Thirteenth Streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia. in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be authorized and di-

rected to cause to be constructed a Common Sewer in Cedar street, to extend from the west side of Broad street, to connect with the sewer in Thirteenth street; according to a plan prepared by Samuel Hains, Principal City Surveyor, dated May 29th, 1845. The expense of constructing said sewer to be paid out of the appropriation already made for the construction of sewers for the year 1845.

An Ordinance relating to Water Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to Martha Bladen, widow of, and Ann Eliza McMain, widow, late Bladen, James B. Clark, in right of his wife Catharine Clark, late Bladen, Washington L. Bladen, Harriet Bladen, and William T. Bladen, children and heirs of William T. Bladen, deceased, or to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars, being the amount of damages sustained by the property belonging to the estate of the said William T. Bladen, situate on the east side of Water street, between Mulberry and Sassafras streets, by the laying out of Water street anew, as assessed by the jury appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to assess the damages done to certain property in Water street, by the laying out of Water street anew, by a report filed in said Court on the 10th day of May, 1845.

SEC. 2. That the said Committee be authorized and directed to pay to Stephen C. Colwell, in right of his wife Sarah R. Colwell, late Sarah R. Richards, and Walter Dwight Bell, in right of his wife Elizabeth A. Bell, late Elizabeth A. Richards, daughters of Samuel Richards, deceased, and Harriet Richards, widow of Thomas S. Richards, deceased, who was son of Samuel Richards, deceased, and the minor children of said Thomas S. Richards, viz: Samuel Richards, Henry K. Richards, Mary S. Richards, and Susan M. Richards, or to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, the sum of three hundred and sixty-two dollars, being the amount of damages sustained by the property belonging to the estate of the said Samuel Richards, situate on the east side of Water street, between Sassafras and Vine streets, by the laying out of Water street anew, as assessed by the jury appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to assess the damages done to certain property in Water street, by the laying out of Water street anew, by a report filed in the said Court on the 10th day of May, 1845.

SEC. 3. That the sum of one thousand five hundred and forty dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the city and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, and for paying the expenses of the jury before mentioned; to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

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## APPENDIX, No. XXXV.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of Edwin Greble, asking Councils to appoint a committee to inquire into the conduct of the Building Committee, in contracting for the construction of the two western out-buildings of the Girard College,

### REPORT,—

That in the exercise of the authority of their appointment, the Committee proceeded in the discharge of their duties, to ask for and examine such papers, and invite the attendance of such persons as were deemed essential to a proper investigation of the subject thus submitted. Under resolutions, your Committee were furnished with a copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the Building Committee in relation to the subject, and were attended by their Chairman, and also by Mr. Greble; from all of which it appears that circulars for proposals for constructing the said buildings were issued; and that Mr. John Lindsay proposed to do the entire work for the sum of \$87,500 00, which after consideration was deemed by the Committee as the lowest and best offer; being \$1400 00 less than Mr. Greble's proposition: and by a resolution of that committee, the contract was to be given to John Lindsay for the reduced sum of \$85,000 00, provided Joseph S. Walter be employed to do the mason work, and John Struthers & Son the marble work; the whole to be done agreeably to the plan and specifications as theretofore furnished. Whereupon a sub-committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Lindsay on the subject of the said resolution.

It appears that the sub-committee were informed by Mr. Lindsay that he had sub-estimates for the marble work furnished to him by different persons, among whom were Mr. Greble and Mr. Struthers; and that difficulties presented themselves, growing out of private arrangements previously entered into by him; which difficulties the sub-committee assumed the responsibility of endeavoring to reconcile, but without success.

Mr. Lindsay then asked to be released from his proposal for the entire work, so far as to separate the carpenter from the marble and stone work; which it appears the Building Committee deemed it expedient to do. And by a subsequent resolution, the marble work was given to William Struthers for the sum of \$52,900 00; the mason work to Jos. S. Walter for \$16,951 00, which was subsequently increased \$500 00, in consideration of an error in the estimate, and Mr. Lindsay was to complete the balance of the work, as per plan and specifications, for \$15,629 00; and separate contracts were to be made with each party and separate security given.

It was stated before your Committee that the sub-estimates for the marble work made to Mr. Lindsay, were not made to the Building Committee; nor were they at any time officially before them; yet it appears from the statement made by Mr. Greble to Councils that his sub-estimates to Mr. Lindsay were lower than those of Mr. Struthers; but it also appears that the contract as awarded to Mr. Struthers by the last resolution, is lower than any estimate furnished either to the Building Committee or to Mr. Lindsay.

The Building Committee, in the exercise of their judgment, deeming it expedient to do so, awarded the contracts as in the last resolution, and at rates lower than any estimates of which this Committee have been informed. They therefore offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That they be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
A. J. LEWIS,  
THOMAS SNOWDEN.

*June 4, 1845.*



APPENDIX, No. XXXVI.

An Ordinance for the Relief of Caleb Parker.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to pay to Caleb Parker, the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Thirty-nine Cents, to be taken from the item for Contingencies in the appropriation to said Committee for the year 1845.

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APPENDIX, No. XXXVII.

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom the Select Council, on the 22nd May last, referred a Communication from the Executors of Miss Sarah Hutchins, deceased,

REPORT,—

That it appears from the information received from the Executors, that this benevolent lady has bequeathed to the Corporation, for the use of the Wills Hospital, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars; and that the Executors, with laudable promptness, are prepared to pay the same to the City Treasurer. The Committee therefore suggest the propriety of adopting the annexed Resolutions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*  
THOS. P. COPE,  
JOHN DEVEREUX,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT,  
JACOB SENNEFF,  
EDM'D A. SOUDER.

*June 19th, 1845.*

*Resolved,* That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Miss Sarah Hutchins, deceased, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, the amount bequeathed by her to the City of Philadelphia, in trust, for the use of the Wills Hospital for the relief of the indigent Blind and Lame, and place the same to the credit of the Wills Hospital Fund.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be and they are hereby authorized to invest the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars on good mortgage security or City stock, as directed by the devise of James Wills of the fund appropriated by him to build the Hospital, and that the interest be appropriated for the use of the same.

*Philadelphia, May 10th, 1845.*

Gentlemen,—

We beg to inform you that Miss Sarah Hutchins, by her last Will, dated the 24th September, 1840, bequeathed to you a Legacy of Five Hundred Dollars, in trust, for the use of the Wills Hospital for the relief of the indigent Blind and Lame.

We are very respectfully,

Your obd't serv'ts,

HENRY J. HUTCHINS, }  
P. McCALL, } Executors.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of  
Philadelphia, in trust, for the use of the  
Wills Hospital for the relief of the indigent  
Blind and Lame.

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## APPENDIX, No. XXXVIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the report and accompanying documents of the Joint Special Committee, appointed under a Resolution of Councils of January 9th, 1845,

### REPORT,—

That they have had the subject embraced in the report and documents above referred to, under a careful consideration, and have prepared an Ordinance which is annexed for the consideration of Councils.

J. E. HAGERT,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
JACOB SENNEFF,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
GEO. CAMPBELL.

*Philada. June 19th, 1845.*

An Ordinance to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Police Force for the City of Philadelphia, as required by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 12th day of April, 1845, and for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof.

*Whereas*, By an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 12th day of April, 1845, entitled "An Act for the better regulation of Police in the City of Philadelphia and the adjoining Districts," the City of Philadelphia and the Districts of Southwark, Spring Garden, Incorporated Northern Liberties, Kensington and Penn, and the Township of Moyamensing, in the County of Philadelphia, are respectively required to establish and maintain Police Forces, to consist of not less than one able-bodied man for every one hundred and fifty taxable inhabitants therein, for the purposes in the said Act mentioned: And the Councils of the said City and the Commissioners of the said Districts and Township are also required to appoint a Superintendent of Police for their respective corporate limits.

*And whereas*, The Police Force which the City of Philadelphia is required, by the said Act, to establish and maintain is one hundred and forty-seven men. Therefore.—

*Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That so much of the present Police force of the City of Philadelphia as is composed of the Night Policemen and the Watchmen and their respective Captains, making a total number of one hundred and fifty-nine men, be and the same are hereby constituted a Police force for the City of Philadelphia, who shall, in addition to the services which by the Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia are required of them, do and perform the duties required of the Police force by the said Act of Assembly, under the direction of the Superintendent of Police hereinafter appointed.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, for the time being, be, and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of the said Police force of the City of Philadelphia: and it shall be his duty to do and perform the services required of the Superintendent of Police as the same are set forth in the said Act of Assembly.

## APPENDIX, No. XXXIX.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the memorial of George Pepper and others, asking for an alteration in the ascents and descents in Mulberry street, between Schuylkill Fifth and Sixth streets,

## REPORT—

That they have given attention to the subject and are of opinion that the alteration should be made, and annex a bill and plan providing therefor.

The Committee also report a bill for altering the line of the curb stone in Library street, both of which they recommend Councils to pass.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*  
 ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,  
 DANIEL L. MILLER,  
 SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
 A. J. LEWIS.

*Philada. June 19th, 1845.*

An Ordinance providing for an alteration in the regulation of Mulberry street, between Schuylkill Fifth and Sixth streets.

*Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the regulation of ascents and descents in Mulberry street, between Schuylkill Fifth and Sixth streets, be, and the same are hereby altered and established in conformity with a plan prepared by Samuel Hains, Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, dated the 10th day of June, A. D. 1845, any existing regulation or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Ordinance providing for an alteration in the width of the foot pavement and the line of the curb stone of Library street, between Delaware Fourth and Fifth streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the width of the foot pavement and the line of the curb stone in Library street, between Delaware Fourth and Fifth streets, be, and the same are hereby altered and established in conformity with a plan prepared by Samuel Hains, Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, dated the 10th day of June, A. D. 1845, any existing regulation or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX, No. XL.

An Ordinance to fix the Salary of the City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That from and after the first day of July, 1845, the annual compensation to be allowed to the City Treasurer for Salary and Clerk hire shall be two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly, any ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

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APPENDIX, No. XLI.

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts having, as directed by Ordinance, made their annual visit to, and inspection of, the Fire Engine and Hose Companies of the city who have acceded to the Ordinance relating to the Fire Department,

REPORT—

That they have found the Companies in good order and condition, and many of them with increased efficiency from the addition of new members and apparatus.

The Committee have to regret that the Fame Engine Company, from adverse circumstances, have been obliged to dissolve since their last report; but they have had the satisfaction to add to their list two able and active Hose Companies—the “Resolution” and the “Southwark.”

The whole number being now 21, of which 9 are Engine, and the remaining twelve Hose Companies, which the Committee are of opinion are quite sufficient for any emergency.

The Board of Control, in whom the authority of issuing certificates of approbation to the several companies was theretofore vested, having ceased to exist, by an Ordinance of Councils, passed 24th April, 1845, this authority was transferred to the Board of Engineers, and the Committee were gratified to find all the companies in possession of this testimonial.

The fire companies from the adjoining districts still continue their unauthorized incursions into the city upon the slightest, and indeed most frequently without pretence or

excuse; although they have not yet committed within our borders any violence or outrage, yet on the occurrence of a fire they seize the plugs and use and waste the water without control, preventing the authorized companies from affording that assistance which they are fully able and willing to render.

As these companies do not regard the municipal regulations and authorities of their districts, the Committee are at a loss to suggest any mode which will prevent their unwelcome visits, and can only rely on the efficiency of the recent Police Ordinance to suppress any disturbance which they may occasion.

The insufficiency of the Alarm Bells has been heretofore brought before Councils, but as the subject is now under consideration by the appropriate committee, no doubt such improvements will be made as will obviate existing difficulties and objections.

The Committee suggest to the Councils the adoption of a resolution in regard to the distribution of the appropriation to the companies, similar to that made last year—leaving it with the Committee to withhold a part or the whole of the amount, according to circumstances. This discretion was found useful in practice, and the Committee are desirous of an opportunity of again exercising it. They therefore submit a resolution to that effect.

The Committee also on the fourth of June visited the Wills Hospital, and made a thorough examination of the house and grounds, and are satisfied that the benevolent intentions of the founder are fully carried out.

The Committee, on some future occasion, will submit to the Councils a full and detailed statement of the condition of the several trusts under their care, and therefore forbear at this time further remark.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CAMPBELL, *Ch'n.*  
ISAAC ELLIOTT,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
JACOB SENNEFF,  
EDM'D A. SOUDER,  
JOHN DEVEREUX.

*Philada., July 3, 1845.*

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be, and are hereby authorized to pay to each of the Fire

Engine and Hose Companies, whose Engineer has been appointed by the Select and Common Councils under the provision of an Ordinance passed the 4th day of January, 1844, entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department," the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid in such amounts, and at such times as the Committee may deem fit: *Provided*, the said Committee may withhold from any Company the whole or any part of the sum herein named, if, in their opinion, such Company has wilfully violated any of the provisions of the Ordinances relating to the Fire Department.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF ENGINEERS.	Number of Feet of Hose.	Active Members.			In Service at Fires.	On Ground at Fires.	Tenure of Location.	LOCATION.
			Active	Members.	In Service at				
S Philadelphia Engine,	John G. Craig,	1000	23	10	7	Owned,	Schuylkill Sixth, below Chesnut, west side.		
N Harmony "	M. H. Dickenson,	400	58	29		"	Eighth Street, below Arch, west side.		
N Columbia "	William Beck,	590	27	36		"	Eighth Street, above Race, east side.		
N Hand-in-Hand "	C. M. Englehart,	200	29	21		Rented,	Crown Street, between Race and Vine, west side.		
N Delaware "	Robert E. Nuttle,	300	20	34		Owned,	Cherry Street, above Third, south side.		
S Washington "	Thomas S. Butler,	350	27	21	12	"	Lombard Street, above Tenth, north side.		
N Diligent "	Isaac Covert,	700	34	18	16	"	Filbert Street, above Tenth, south side.		
N Reliance "	Elias Reed,	260	21			"	New Street, above Second, south side.		
S Hibernia "	George H. Holmes,	175	50			"	Pear Street, below Third, south side.		
N Phoenix Hose,	Wm. Rowland, Jr	815	28	23	20	"	Filbert Street, above Seventh, north side.		
N America "	J. W. Martien,	800	13	35		Rented,	Sixth Street, above Chesnut, west side.		
N Philadelphia "	Geo. W. Briggs,	1000	13	26		Owned,	Seventh Street, above Market, east side.		
S Fame "	Wm. Drysdale, Jr	1000	8	21		Rented,	Library Street, below Fifth, north side.		
N Diligent "	Joshua M. Point,	1050	31	22		Owned,	Madison Street, between Race and Vine.		
S Robert Morris "	John T. Shermer,	850	25	10		"	Lombard Street, above Eighth, south side.		
N Perseverance "	Peter Fritz,	1000	44	30		"	Quarry Street, below Third, north side.		
S Schuylkill "	Thos. R. Dearry,	850	11	17		"	Locust Street, above Twelfth, north side.		
S Good Intent "	Benj. Jeffries,	1400	31			At sufferance,	Fourth Street, below Chesnut, east side.		
N Resolution "	W. W. Mason,	1100	24	43	31	Owned,	Cherry Street, west of Fifth, north side.		
S Southwark "	Jacob Amos,	1000	24	27		At sufferance,	South end of the Second Street Market.		
S Washington "	John L. Rogers,	800	21	25		Rented,	Ninth Street, below Chesnut, east side.		

NOTE.—The Companies marked S are South of Chesnut Street—those marked N are North of Chesnut Street.



APPENDIX No. XLII.

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

THE Committee on Legacies and Trusts, in compliance with the Ordinance requiring them so to do, submit the following

REPORT

of their proceedings, and also the state and condition of the several Trusts under their charge.

The Legacy of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, (\$4,444 44) to be loaned to young Mechanics of the City, upon security. But one loan has been applied for and made since the last report.

The Fund consists of

Bonds, with security considered good,	\$4,150 74
Stock, City 5 per cent. Loan,	\$6,100 00
City " (Gas,) . . . . .	800 00
City 6 per cent., (Gas,) . . . . .	1,900 00
	<hr/> 8,800 00

	12,950 74
1845. Aug. 20. Cash in Commercial Bank,	531 83

Total amount,	<hr/> \$13,482 57
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The Legacy of John Scott, (\$3,000) to be applied to the same purposes as that of Dr. Franklin.

No loan has been made from this Fund since the last report.

This Fund at present consists of

Bonds, with security considered good,	\$1,707 28
Stock, City 5 per cent. Loan,	\$2,100
City " (Gas,) . . . . .	300
City 6 per cent., (Gas,) . . . . .	800
	<hr/> 3,200 00

	4,907 28
1845. Aug. 20. Cash in Commercial Bank,	189 67

Total amount,	<hr/> \$5,096 95
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It is obvious, from the above statements, that the intentions of the benevolent Testators in making these bequests have not been fulfilled. The smallness of the amount loaned, and difficulty of procuring the necessary security, are probably obstacles, and perhaps the existence of this fund is not generally known among those who are entitled to claim the benefit of it. In the absence of applications the Committee have invested the surplus income in City Loan.

**FUEL FUND.**

This Fund originated in the year 1793, and by various bequests and donations has increased to the present amount, invested as follows:

City 5 per cent. Loan, . . . . .	\$6,800 00
Four shares in the Bank of Pennsylvania, at par, . . . . .	1,000 00

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\$7,800 00

The bequest of Stephen Girard, which, by a resolution of the Commissioners, is put under the care of this Committee, and is in Schuylkill Navigation Co. Loan, at 5 per cent., . . . . .	10,000 00
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\$17,800 00

From the income of this Fund the Committee purchased and distributed last winter, among those entitled to it, 140 cords of good oak wood, and they have purchased for the ensuing winter 166½ cords of the same quality.

There is cash balance now in Bank

City Fuel Fund, . . . . .	\$217 23
Girard do . . . . .	251 30

**THE WILLS HOSPITAL FUND.**

This bequest, amounting to \$108,396 35, was the munificent donation of James Wills, Esq., for the purpose of erecting and endowing a Hospital for the indigent Blind and Lame.

The building having been completed, the residue was invested for its support and maintenance, subsequently increased by the following bequests and donations.

1840. Sept. 8. Miss Hutchins' donation, . . . . .	\$200 00
1845. June 21. do bequest, . . . . .	500 00
1840. Sept. 8. Wm. J. Williams' bequest, . . . . .	500 00
From the executors of Dr. Blenon, at different times, . . . . .	1,500 00

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\$2,700 00

The investments are

Stock, City 5 per cent. Loan, . . . . .	\$8,800 00
City 6 do do . . . . .	500 00
City 5 do do . (Gas,) . . . . .	400 00
City 6 do do . (Gas,) . . . . .	1,600 00
Mortgages, Phila. Ex. Co. 5 per cent., . . . . .	51,500
" E. W. Keyser, 6 per cent., . . . . .	3,500

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55,000 00

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\$66,300 00

August 20, 1845. Cash in bank, . . . . .	\$1,400 54
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## THE YELLOW FEVER FUND.

This bequest from John Bleakly, Esq., for the relief of persons placed in City Hospital during the prevalence of the Yellow Fever, having for many years not been required, the income was, by Legislative authority, appropriated to the use of this Hospital, and consists of City 5 per ct. Loan, \$11,800 00  
August 20, 1845. Balance in Bank, . . . 554 60

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\$12,354 60

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## PREMIUM FUND.

This arises from a legacy of John Scott, before mentioned, the income of which is to be distributed in premiums to the discoverer or inventor of useful machines, &c.; this has been latterly appropriated and decided upon by the Franklin Institute in a very satisfactory manner: the amount, originally \$4000, has been increased, and is invested in

City 5 per cent. Loan, . . . . . \$6,800 00  
Cash in Bank, . . . . . 326 31

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7,126 31

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One premium only has been awarded since the last report, and the surplus income has been invested.

## SAMUEL SCOTTIN'S LEGACY.

This consists of a well secured ground rent of \$12, paid annually, and is appropriated for the purchase of bread for the poor, to be distributed on the 23rd February, the Testator's birth day, which has been strictly attended to by the Committee.

## PAUL BECK, JR'S. LEGACIES.

A ground rent of \$500 per annum, payable quarterly, to be paid over to the Soup Societies of the City in aid of their funds. This legacy has been so recently placed under the charge of the Committee that they have not yet acted on it, but the ensuing winter will test its usefulness.

The other legacy of the same amount, for the purchase of fuel for the poor, as this will not be available until the decease of a person still living, it only requires this notice.

The Committee observe, and call the attention of their successors to the fact, that of the foregoing investments the follow-

ing will be paid off on the first day of January next(1846,) and will require to be reinvested as early as possible.

Dr. Franklin's legacy, 5 per cent. . . . .	\$1,500 00
John Scott's do do . . . . .	400 00
Fuel Fund, . . . . .	5,000 00
Wills Hospital, 5 per cent., . . . . .	\$4,300
Do . 6 do . . . . .	500
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	4,800 00
Yellow Fever fund, 5 per cent., . . . . .	4,600 00

### THE BOUDINOT LANDS.

These lands, consisting of thirty-two tracts, comprehending about thirteen thousand acres of land, are situated in Howard township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, on the west branch of the Susquehanna.

The Councils having this year appropriated an amount for their examination, a portion of the Committee, at the end of July and beginning of the present month (August,) proceeded to Centre county, and finding there was no road or accessible path near to or through the lands, reached them by fording the river, then too low even for canoe navigation. From this, though rather circumscribed view, but more particularly from information obtained on the spot, the Committee are satisfied that these lands are as described in the will of the Testator, "rough and mountainous," but having some valuable timber, and also, in common with all the land in that region, containing coal and iron: none of the public improvements yet reach this portion of the State, and no cheap mode of transporting their products exists, which necessarily retards improvement.

It is obvious, therefore, that the "rents, issues and profits" of this land, cannot be made available for the purposes designed by the Testator, and the Committee coincide with the opinion of their predecessors, that a sale is both proper and expedient. An Act of the Legislature was obtained in 1834, authorizing it to be done, and it is a matter of regret that the authority should not have been exercised at a period more favorable than the present.

These lands have been visited heretofore by Committees in 1833, 1837, and 1841; of these, the Committee of 1837 only have made a report, which will be found in the Appendix to the Journal of the Common Council, Vol. II, pages 44 and 85; this, with many valuable facts and suggestions, contains some fanciful and sanguine anticipations and speculations, none of which have been realized, nor probably will be shortly, and must be classed with "the errors of the times"—then so abundant.

The Legislature, at their last session, appointed Commissioners to view, lay out and mark a State road from Milesburgh to the mouth of the Sinnemahoning; this will necessarily pass through a part of the lands, and when completed will be advantageous to their improvement. It has been represented, however, as a work of considerable expense, and that it will occupy a long time to execute.

The Committee, with a view to prevent depredations and trespasses on the land, appointed Jacob G. Lebo, who resides in the vicinity, to superintend and overlook them, with authority to take all lawful ways and means to prevent them in future. They also entered into a temporary arrangement with him for cutting such of the timber as requires it; this will produce some income for the payment of taxes, and if commenced at an earlier period would have prevented trespassers from availing themselves of this advantage.

The Committee also engaged the professional services of L. A. Mackey, Esq., Lockhaven, which was deemed necessary, as they were informed upon good authority, that several rafts of timber from the land were on the river ready to take advantage of the next "fresh," and which it was necessary to proceed against without delay.

The Committee were much indebted to Mr. Quay, a surveyor of great experience and local information, and now in the Senate of Pennsylvania from that district, for his advice and assistance in their inquiries, who also accompanied them to the lands, and made many useful suggestions.

The Committee, in conclusion, suggest to their successors the propriety of selling these lands, as soon as a fair price can be obtained for them, and from the proceeds refund to the City Treasury what has been expended on their account, and with the residue carry out the intentions of the Testator.

GEORGE CAMPBELL, Ch'm.  
EDMUND A. SOUDER,  
JACOB SENNEFF,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
JOHN DEVEREUX,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT.

*August 20, 1845.*

## APPENDIX, No. XLIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of owners and occupants of property on south Oak street, and on Olive street, commonly known as west and south Penn squares, asking Councils to light said streets with gas, respectfully

## REPORT,—

That after a proper examination of the subject above referred to, they deemed it expedient to grant the request of the petitioners. They therefore offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. HAGERT,  
JACOB SENNEFF,  
GEO. CAMPBELL,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
SAUN. LEWIS.

*Philadelphia, August 28th, 1845.*

## APPENDIX, No. XLIV.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Finance respectfully

## REPORT,—

That application has been made by Mr. John Poulson, one of the Sureties of William S. Poulson, Collector of City Taxes for Walnut Ward, to release a portion of his Real Estate from the lien held by the City upon it.

That the Committee are well satisfied that ample security will be retained by the City after complying with the request of Mr. Poulson, and they therefore recommend the passage by Councils of the following resolution—viz:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized and requested, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, on the 20th June, 1845, to June term 1845, No. 49, in which the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia are plaintiffs, and Wil-

liam S. Poulson, John Poulson and Matthew Heron, are defendants, the following described Real Estate, owned by John Poulson, one of the defendants; provided the other defendants in said judgment consent thereto, viz:

All that certain three story brick messuage or tenement, piazza and lot or piece of ground, situate on the south side of Lombard street, between Delaware Second and Third streets, in the city of Philadelphia, bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a point on the south line of the said Lombard street, in the middle of the partition wall between this and the messuage adjoining on the east, thence extending southward along the middle of the same partition wall forty feet to the outside of the south wall of the said messuage now described, thence westward along the outside of the said south wall four inches, thence southward, on a straight line at right angles with said Lombard street, fifty-eight feet one inch, thence westward on a line parallel with said Lombard street, twenty-one feet two inches, thence northward, on a straight line at right angles with Lombard street, ninety-eight feet one inch, to the line of said street, and thence eastward along the south line of said Lombard street twenty-one feet six inches, to the place of beginning. Bounded northward by said Lombard street, eastward by ground now, or late of James S. Smith, southward partly by the rear end of the lot next described, and partly by the rear end of lots on Gaskill street, now, or late of William S. Smith and the Trustees of Sarah H. Smith, and westward by ground now, or late of William S. Smith.

And all that certain two story brick messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the north side of Gaskill street, between Delaware Second and Third streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Gaskill street twelve feet nine inches, and in length or depth between parallel lines at right angles with Gaskill street, forty-four feet three inches. Bounded northward partly by the rear end of lot now, or late of James S. Smith, and partly by the rear end of the lot above described, eastward by ground now, or late of James S. Smith, southward by Gaskill street, and westward by ground now, or late of William S. Smith.

And all the six full equal and undivided seventh parts or shares, the whole into seven parts to be divided, of, in, and to all that certain three story brick messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of Dock street, between Walnut and Spruce streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth twenty-four feet, and in length or depth eighty-two feet, more or less, to a stone wall. Bounded eastward by Dock street aforesaid, northward by ground now, or late of Samuel F. Snowden, westward by ground formerly of Charles Snowden, now, or late of John Hower, and southward

by message and lot of ground next described; and also of, in and to all that certain other three story brick message or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the west side of Dock street, between Walnut and Spruce streets, containing in breadth twenty feet, and in length or depth about seventy-six feet. Bounded eastward by Dock street, northward by the message and lot of ground above described, and southward by ground now, or late of Isaac Snowden.

ISAAC BARTON,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
WILLIAM MORRIS  
EDMUND WILCOX.  
C. GILPIN,  
JOHN TRUCKS.

*Philadelphia, September 11, 1845.*

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#### APPENDIX, No. XLV.

The Committee to whom was referred sundry memorials from citizens, representing that travelling upon the Market street Rail Road on the Sabbath day was a serious inconvenience to families residing upon the line of the Road, was productive of much evil, and a fruitful cause of Sabbath desecration; and praying Councils to prevent travelling thereon on the Sabbath day;

#### REPORT,—

That they agree in all the representations of the memorialists: and desire to see all travelling on the Road on the Sabbath day discontinued, as well on account of its positive as consequential evils: and with this view they have examined the subject with a desire to effect the object of the memorialists. Two remedies presented themselves—one, to cause a portion of the Road to be removed on the Sabbath, so as to render travelling physically impossible—the other, to prohibit it by an Ordinance. To the first remedy this difficulty presented itself, the City are under contract with Companies who transport the Mail, to permit them to use the Road, and any interference with their use of it, would be a violation of these contracts. They are unwilling to recommend the passage of an Ordinance to prohibit travelling on the Road on the Sabbath, because an Act of Assembly, passed 22nd April 1794, prohibits the doing or performance of any worldly employment or business whatsoever on Sunday, except works of



necessity and charity, with much more effectual penalties than could be provided and enforced by means of any Ordinance of the City. This Act contains all that is necessary to abate the evils complained of, and the Committee recommend that its provisions be enforced—and beg leave to submit the following resolution—

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES J. BOSWELL,  
THOS. P. COPE,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
J. E. HAGERT.

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## APPENDIX No. XLVI.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Public Highways

### REPORT,—

A bill providing for an alteration in the ascents and descents in Water street, between High and Mulberry streets, which they recommend Councils to pass.

They also report, that they have had under consideration the petition of sundry citizens asking for the grading and paving of the streets on the south and west sides of Rittenhouse Square, and inasmuch as said work cannot be done without a special appropriation for the purpose, they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and annex a resolution to that effect.

HENRY C. CORBIT, Ch'm.  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
A. S. ROBERTS,  
G. SCULL,  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS.

*Philadelphia, September 11th, 1845.*

## An Ordinance

To alter the regulation of ascents and descents on the east side of Water street, between High and Mulberry streets.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the regulation of the ascents and descents on the east side

of Water street, between High and Mulberry streets, be, and the same is hereby altered and established conformably to a plan made by Samuel Hains, Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, dated September 10th, 1845, and made part of this Ordinance.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Highways to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens, asking for the grading and paving of Locust street, on the south side, and Schuylkill Fourth street, on the west side of Rittenhouse Square, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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## APPENDIX, No. XLVII.

### **An Ordinance**

Providing for placing fire plugs in Delaware Avenue.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the Watering Committee be authorized and directed to cause fire plugs to be placed in Delaware Avenue according to a plan and specification No. 1, prepared by Frederick Graff, Esq., dated July 2nd, 1845.

**SECTION 2.** *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars be appropriated to the Watering Committee for the purpose of carrying this Ordinance into effect.

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## APPENDIX, No. XLVIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Public Highways

### **REPORT,—**

That they have received a memorial from citizens, praying that Harrison and Hampton streets may be graded and paved; and representing that they have commenced and are about erecting sixty houses, and will erect many more if the streets are graded and paved.

In order to inform themselves fully on the subject, a part of your Committee have visited the premises.

Harrison street extends from Schuylkill Second to Third street, between Pine and Lombard streets, is thirty feet in

width and four hundred and seventy feet in length. Hampton street is between Pine and Lombard, and extends eastward from Schuylkill Second street two hundred and forty-seven feet, and is twenty feet wide: both have been recently laid out, and dedicated for public use. The bed of these streets is twelve feet below the regulation height, and therefore, to render them available they must be filled up to the surface of the neighbouring streets. This will require an outlay of

, which, under ordinary circumstances the Committee would not recommend Councils to authorize. But upon these streets twenty-seven houses are now erecting, and will be completed this season, but will not be habitable unless the street on which they are built is filled up and graded. Arrangements are made to erect thirty-two additional ones next year.

The income from these houses, from taxes and water rents, will in a short time repay to the City all expenses incurred in grading and paving these streets. The southwestern portion of the City is improving with great rapidity, and your Committee think that it is the duty of Councils to aid private enterprise, by placing the highways in that section in a state fit to be used. If the streets in question are filled up and graded this season, they can be paved next year; if the filling up is delayed till another season, they cannot be paved until the year after next. The inconvenience of such delay is apparent. Your Committee therefore recommend Councils to pass the annexed bill upon the subject.

The Committee also submit a bill in relation to Water street, and ask its adoption.

The Committee have also had under consideration the subject of repairing the pebble pavement in Delaware Avenue; owing to the nature of the earth which supports it, and its immediate proximity to the water, the pavement is constantly settling, and consequently requiring almost daily repair; the Committee are of opinion that the expense of keeping said Avenue in perfect order should be chargeable to the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue; they therefore recommend the passage of the annexed bill in reference thereto.

HENRY C. CORBIT, Chairman,  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,  
G. SCULL,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
T. C. ROCKHILL,  
A. J. LEWIS.

*Philadelphia, September 25th, 1845.*

## An Ordinance

Relating to Water Street.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to William Patterson the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, and to John M. Kennedy the sum of four hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, being the amounts awarded to them respectively as compensation for injury done to their property situate on the east side of Water street, between High and Mulberry streets, by the laying out of Water street anew, by a Jury appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, by their report filed in said Court on the 9th September, 1845.

SECT. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Committee be authorized and directed to pay to Levi Taylor the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, which amount he has agreed to accept as compensation for injury done to his property, situate on the east side of Water street, commencing at the distance of ninety-eight feet nine inches from the south side of High street, and extending in front on said Water street, southwardly, fifty-three feet, by taking a portion thereof from the front on Water street by the laying out of Water street anew.

SECT. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of four thousand four hundred and sixty eight dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, and for paying the expenses of the Jury before mentioned; to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

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## An Ordinance

Making an Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of gaading and regulating Harrison and Hampton streets.

## **An Ordinance**

Making an Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of repairing the pebble pavement in Delaware Avenue.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of one thousand dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the Will of Stephen Girard, be appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of repairing the pebble pavement in Delaware Avenue: said appropriation to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

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## **APPENDIX, No. XLIX.**

*To the Select and Common Councils.*

**The Committee on Public Highways**

### **REPORT,—**

That they have made further amicable arrangements for opening Water street anew, in accordance with the Will of Stephen Girard, and herewith submit a bill in reference thereto.

The Committee have also considered the petition purporting to be signed at the request of the owners of property on Elfreth's alley, asking an alteration in the name of said alley.—The Committee have ascertained that this paper was an imposition on Councils, that the names were inserted without the knowledge or authority of the parties interested, who are opposed to any change in the name of said street. The Committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. CORBIT, Chairman,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
T. C. ROCKHILL.

*Philadelphia, October 9th, 1845.*

**An Ordinance**

Relating to Water Street.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to Maria Blight, guardian of Atherton Blight, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, which the said party has agreed to accept as compensation for injury done to the property of said Atherton Blight, situate on the east side of Water street, commencing at the distance of fifty-nine feet five inches from the south side of High street, and extending in front on said Water street, southwardly, thirty-nine feet four inches, by taking a portion thereof from the front on Water street, by the laying out of Water street anew.

SECT. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Committee be authorized and directed to pay to the Rector, Church-wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, the sum of two thousand dollars, which the said parties have agreed to accept as compensation for injury done their property situate on the west side of Water street, commencing at the north side of High street, and extending in front on said Water street, northwardly, eighteen feet six inches, by taking a portion thereof from the front on Water street, by the laying out of Water street anew.

SECT. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance: to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

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